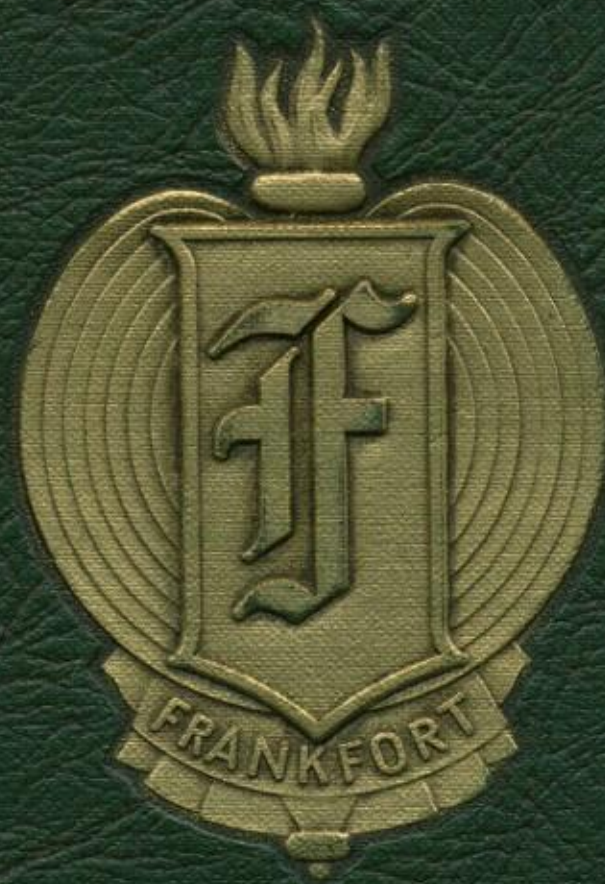




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Dear Susan,

Best of luck
to a sweet
girl.

Yours
Joyce

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Dear Susan,
Best of luck to
a very sweet girl.
Keep your personality
and you will go far.
Love
Joyce
55

Kay
55

Dear Susan,
Lots of luck to
a sweet girl.
Sandra
Hough

Dear Susan,
Here's wishing
me & wishing
sweetest the
I know all the
luck in the
world.

Joyce
Donna
Clark

Dear Susan,
Lots of luck to a
very sweet and pretty girl
Marian Griffin
53

Dear Susan,
Here's wishing
you the best of luck
and happiness that
our person can have.
You are a sweet class
mate.
your friend
and classmate
Barbara Hill

Dear Susan
Glad Physics is over?
Lots of luck to you
Joyce
55

Dear Susan,
I will always
remember you as a very
sweet girl. always be
as sweet and you will
go places.
Love
Amelia
55

34

Dear Susan;
Beth wishes to a very sweet
girl who deserves the best
in everything in life. They
are now and your good
many many friends.

Love
Dad

name
Book
Book
Book
"53"

Dear Susan,
I've really
enjoyed my 3 years
with you and am looking
forward to making it
another. Best wishes
Babs Bird
'54

Dear Sue,
Lots of luck
to a good friend.
I have first.
Susan
Brombauer

Dear Susan.
 Lot of luck in
 the future.
 Love
 Mary Ann

Dear Susan,
 I wish lots of luck
 to a well the new head
 for Sunday. I've
 fun Sunday. I've
 55.
 Yours
 Jane

Dear Susan,
 Best of luck to
 a real nice and sweet
 girl. Remember when
 we worked on the
 prom. Be glad when
 next year is over this.
 Good luck
 Margaret
 1st

Lots of Luck to
 a swell cuz. May
 you always be happy
 Dianne
 Thank

Dear Susan,
 Lots of luck and
 happiness in the future
 to a very sweet girl.
 I shall remember you
 and shorthand class.
 Mayden Harcum

Dear Susan,
 Lots of luck to a
 good friend. Remember,
 always go to B.T.O.
 Love
 Mary

P.S. Remember
 the water
 in the town.

Dear Susan,
 Best wishes &
 lots of happiness to
 a real nice girl. Remember
 the trip to the girl school
 cabin. I'll sure had lots
 of fun. Good luck.
 Love,
 Della Burton

Dear Susan
 Lots of luck to a fellow
 hand-mlmber and Girl
 Scout.
 Your friend,
 Betty Jane Miller

Dear Susan
 Here's wishing success and
 happiness to a wonderful girl.
 Lady Fox

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Dear Larry,
May you always
have the best of
everything. You're a
swell guy.
Margaret Quayle
-54

Dear Susan,
Lots of luck
to a swell girl.
Love,
Sue
Richmond

Dear Susan,
I'm very sorry about
May you always have
the best in life.
Margaret

IN THE PAGES of the 1953 Redbird the current generation of F.C.H.S. students will find the record of the friendship which they cherish now and which will be a lasting gain in the years that are yet to be. This book portrays our school, a way of life in which we who take part gain knowledge and learn the American way of living together while forming plans to earn success in our own small world.

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Business Manager Dorothy Brooks and Editor-in-Chief Colleen Patton are drawing up the lay-outs for the advertising section of the Redbird.



Dear Susan,
 You've been
 a swell classmate.
 Stay as friendly
 as you were
 now.
 God bless
 Carol
 Broy
 1954



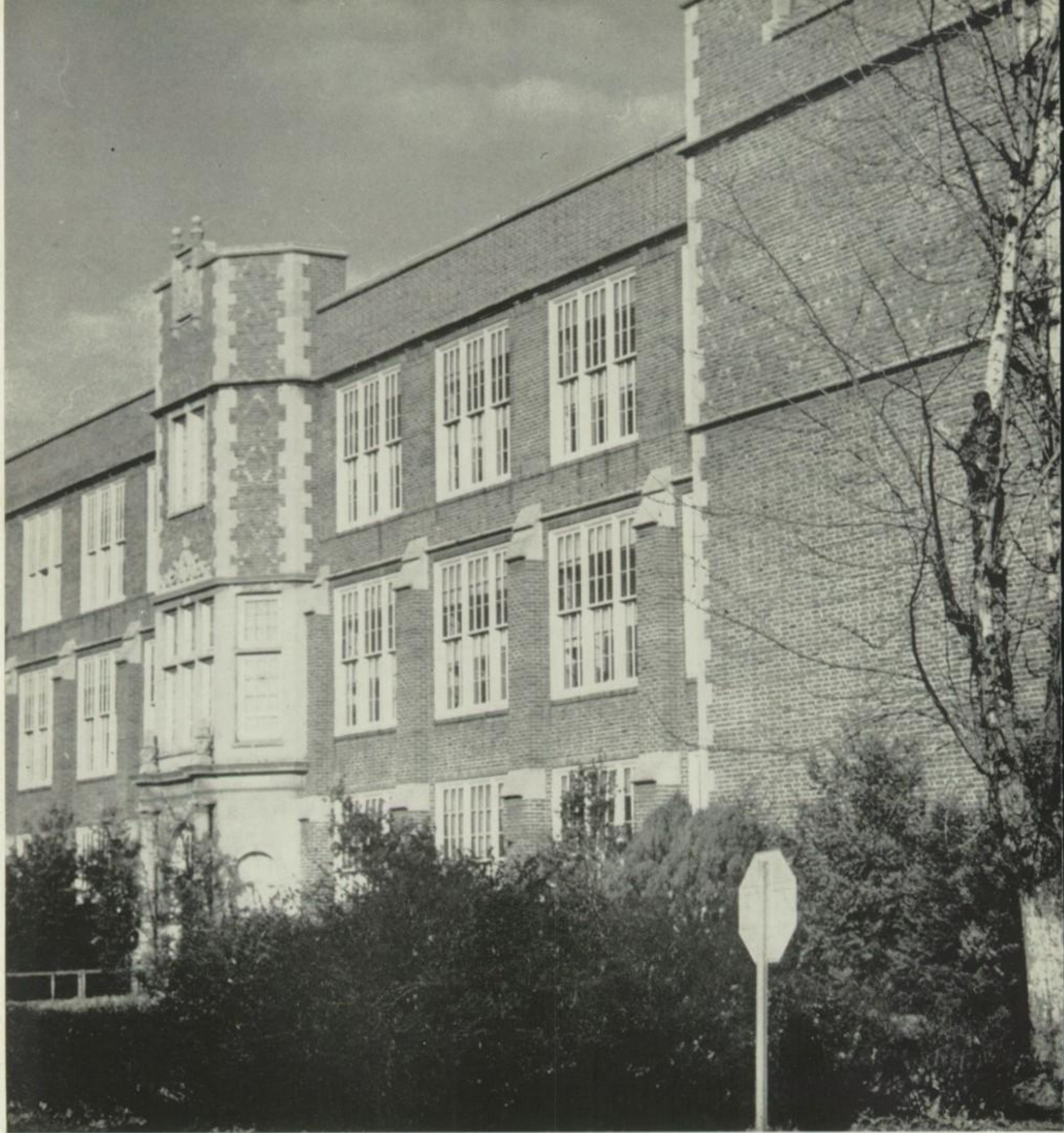
Dear Susan,
 I'm wishing
 you the very best
 of luck in the
 future.

Mary
 Davis
 1954

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FRANKFORT COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Frankfort Community High School moved to its present home during its third year. Each year, as more students enter F. C. H. S., new opportunities are provided for them.

The new gymnasium enables F. C. H. S. to offer to its students an expanded program in physical education. It was constructed in 1949 with a seating capacity of 4,200. This modern building was dedicated February 21, 1950.





Bob, a senior, was elected Student Body President last spring because of his likeable personality and outstanding achievements in extra-curricular activities.



Don Rice, Bob Aubell, and Ronnie Shryock, three of F.C.H.S.'s "senior men."

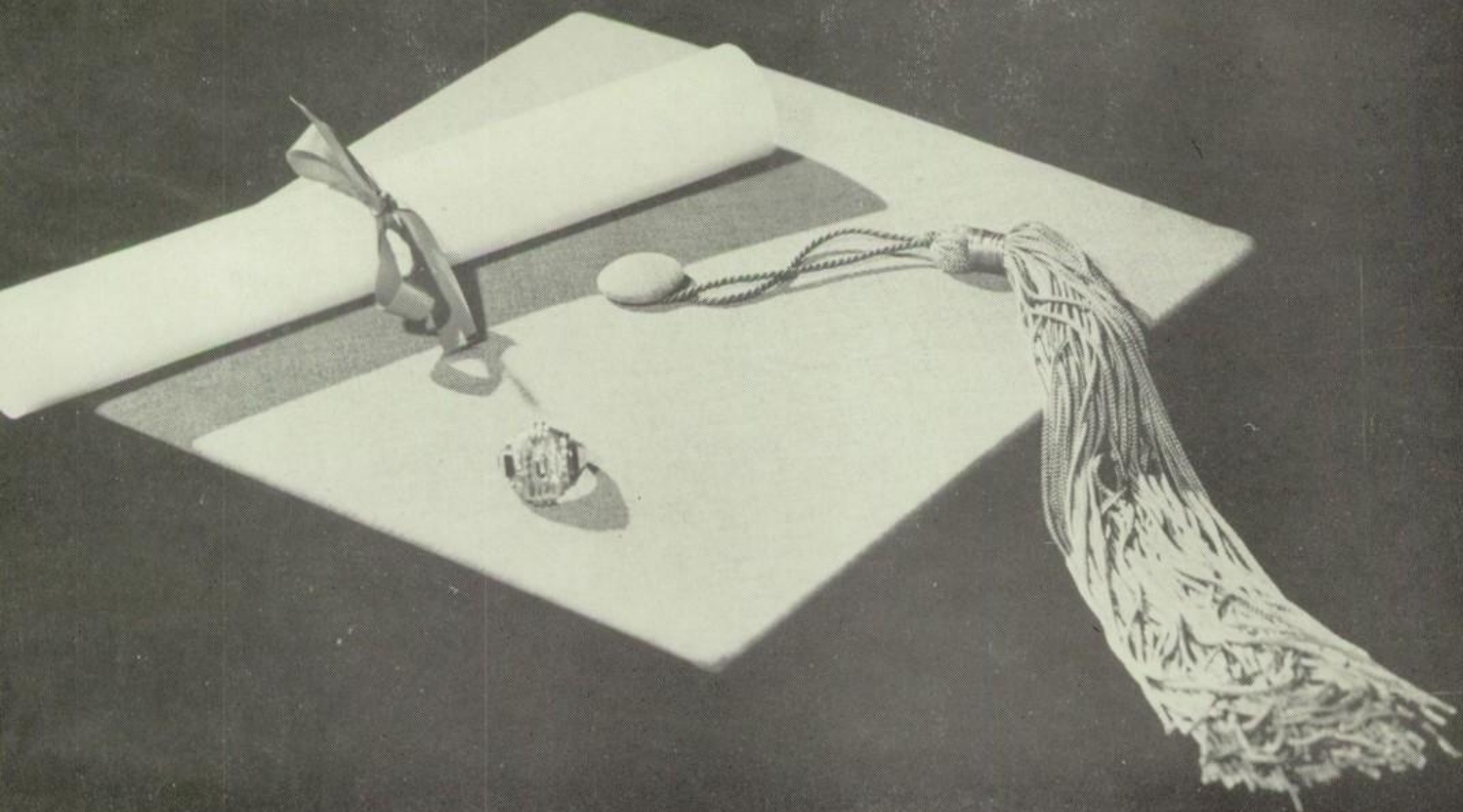
Student Leader



Bob performing his duties as "emcee" in front of the student body.

One of Bob's many duties as Student Body Prexy is acting as President of the Student Council. Bob, seated at the center, has on his right Colleen Patton and Jo Linda Fox, and on his left Don Lucas and Pete Zimmer, who are Student Council members.





CLASSES



The Senior Class Officers are Judy Redfearn, Treasurer; Pete Zimmer, President; Janet Walker, Secretary; and Marilyn Rains, Vice-President.

Senior Class

We "Sophisticated Seniors" have reached an important turning point in our lives. After four happy years at F. C. H. S. we are now choosing a new pathway of life. We would like to express our thanks to our sponsors, Miss Pyatt and Mr. Martin, for their help and advice during our stay at F. C. H. S.

Our Senior Play, "Young Man of Today," which was directed by Miss Alice Hoye, was a huge success.

It is with a note of sadness that we say goodbye to F. C. H. S.

The honor students of the Class of 1953 are Naoma Hand, Helen Collins, Colleen Patton, Abby Channon, Pat Dubonn, and Mary Jo Bowen.





Senior Class Leaders

Jim Hicks

Editor of the Redbird Notes



Colleen Patton

*Editor-in-Chief
of the 1953 Redbird*

Pete Zimmer

*President
of the Senior Class*

Linda Elkins

Drum Majorette



Seniors

AKINS, EUGENE

"I propose to graduate if it takes all summer." Football.

ALOFFO, AVA NELL FULTON

"She reigns supreme in one man's heart." Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus.

ANDROFF, JACK

"Yes; bless the man who first invented sleep."

AUBELL, BOB

"If you would rule the world quietly, you must keep it amused." Student Body President, Junior Class Officer, Hi-Y, Library Club, Honor Society, Track.

AUSTIN, JERRY

"The beginnings of all great things are small." Treasurer Freshman Class, Vice-President Library Club, Hi-Y, Key Club, Mixed Chorus, Boys' Quartette.

BANEY, GRETA

"I want what I want when I want it." Girl Reserves, Red Peppers, Thespians.

BARNARD, C'ETTA

"Happiness is her aim."

BECHELLI, FRED

"Public schools are becoming a nuisance." Football, Baseball, "F" Club.

BEHN, CHARLES

"He's got 'em on his list." Student Council, Treasurer Hi-Y, Bowling Club, Foreign Language.

BERNARD, JIM

"And with the girls he's dandy!" Football, Track, Basketball, "F" Club.

BISHOP, CHRISTINE

"Smile, and the world smiles with you."

BISHOP, MARY

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

BLACKBURN, SHIRLEY

"She is the mirror of all courtesy." Red Peppers, F.H.A., Red Bird Notes.

BOLLINGER, DICK

"I never think of the future; it comes soon enough." Bowling Club, Foreign Language, Football, Explorer's Club, Band.

BOWEN, MARY JO

"If you're wise, you'll be careful of the maiden with the dreamy eyes!" Queen's Court, Sub Deb, President Girl Reserves, Junior Play, Honor Society, Student Council.



Seniors



BRUCE, MARY

"I might be better if I would, but it's awfully lonesome being good."

CALVERT, SHIRLEY

"The ideal of courtesy, wit, grace and charm." Sub Debs, Treasurer Junior Class, Secretary Red Peppers, Honor Society, Girl Reserves.

CAMP, JENNIE

"With a heart that is true."

CARAWAY, BOB

"It may be said of him that Cupid hath clapped him on the shoulder." Library Club, President Hi-Y, "F" Club, Track Boxing, Student Council.

CARPENTER, LARRY

"Just give me time, I'll be great someday." Baseball, Basketball, F.F.A., Bowling Club, "F" Club.

CHAMNESS, JO ANN

"With the love light in her eyes." Red Peppers, Girl Reserves, Bowling Club, Library Club, Homemaking Club, Square Dance Club.

CHANCE, GLENDA

"I'm not arguing with you; I'm telling you." Girl Reserves, Golf Club, Sub Debs, Quill and Scroll, Thespians, Red Bird Notes.

CHANNON, ABBY

"Calamity Jane." Student Council, Sub Debs, Honor Society, Girl Reserves, Thespians, Red Peppers.

CHILDERS, AUDREY

"Or light, or dark, or short, or tall, She sets a trap to snare them all." Library Club, Girl Reserves, Golf Club, Red Peppers, Red Bird Notes.

COLEMAN, DONNA

"A kind face is always beautiful." Girl Reserves.

COLLIER, ESTEL

"Lovely to look at." Red Peppers, Red Bird Notes, Girl Reserves, Student Patrol, Junior Play.

COLLINS, HELEN

"Excuse my dust!" Girl Reserves, Sub Debs, Honor Society, Thespians, Annual Staff, Junior Play, Senior Play.

COOK, JIM

"He is a gentleman, because his nature is kind to every creature." Football, Track, F.F.A., Library Club, "F" Club.

CRAIN, SHIRLEY

"Always in a dither." Red Peppers, Girl Reserves, Quill and Scroll, Annual Staff, Red Bird Notes, Bowling Club.

CURSON, BILL

"It's his ambition to do something, but what?" Senior Play.

Seniors

CUTT, DANNY

"A good man is contented."

CUTT, VERNON

"A likeable guy." "F" Club, Football, Baseball.

DAVIS, PHYLLIS

"Be wiser than other people if you can; but do not tell them so." Band.

DEES, BARBARA

"A girl you'd like to meet." Girls' Chorus.

DINN, TOM

"Great hopes make great men, and I have lots of hope." Hi-Y, Quill and Scroll, Thespians, Red Bird Notes, Foreign Language.

DOYLE, CATHERINE

"There's language in her eyes." Red Peppers.

DUBONN, PAT

"Oh, how can beauty master the most strong!" Student Council, Honor Society, Sub Debs, Girl Reserves, Red Peppers, President, Student Patrol.

DUNSTON, BILL

"The roving heart gathers few affections." F.F.A.

ELKINS, LINDA

"No gems, no gold she needs to wear. She is, of all, most fair." President Sub Debs, Drum Majorette, Queen's Court, Cheerleader, Honor Society, Senior Play, Thespians.

ELLIS, BUDDY

"A handsome heartbreaker." "F" Club, Library Club, Baseball, Basketball.

ELLIS, JAY

"If glory comes after death, I'm in no hurry." President Key Club, Red Bird Notes, Junior Play, Senior Play, Thespians, Golf Club.

FARROW, JACK

"I like women—at a distance." Football, Track, "F" Club, Foreign Language, Projection Club.

FERRARI, PHYLLIS

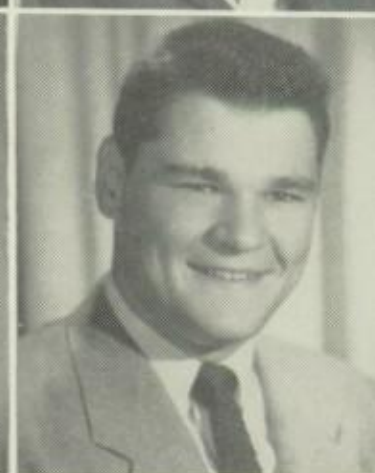
"She always does her best, and her best is always good." Mixed Chorus, Girls' Chorus, Vice-President, Student Patrol.

FINNEY, ARTHUR

"No, I am not learning again, I'm learning yet." Foreign Language, Key Club, Hi-Y.

FORKUM, D'ETTA

"The beauty of a girl consists of her actions." Red Peppers, Girl Reserves, Secretary Student Patrol, Student Council, Latin Club, Art Club.



Seniors



FOSTER, KENNETH

"Youth shall see visions." Red Bird Notes, Foreign Language, Honor Society.

FRANKO, RITA

"Everybody should have a specialty—mine's laughing." Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus.

FRAVELL, BOB

"Sometimes I sit and think, but mostly I just sit." National Thespians.

FRAVELL, NORMA

"Delightful to know." Library Assistant, Cafeteria Club.

FURLONG, EARL

"I've done my duty, and I've done no more." Football, Baseball.

GASS, MONA

"All for the love of danger." Girl Reserves, Library Club, Senior Play, Cafeteria Club, Red Bird Notes, Red Peppers.

GIRE, JACK

"No matter what you say, I still suit me." Boys' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Band, Library Club, "F" Club, Foreign Language.

GOLISH, KENNETH

"You look wise, Pray correct that error." Bowling Club, Cafeteria Club, F.F.A.

GRAVES, SAM

"When angry, count four; when very angry, swear. F.F.A., 4H.

GRAY, DOROTHY

"A sign of mischief coming." Secretary Band, President Girls' Chorus, Sub Debs, Cheerleader, Girl Reserves, Red Peppers, Mixed Chorus.

GRIFFIN, MARIAN

"Perfection is her motto." Red Peppers, Band.

GRIGGS, WINONA

"The joy of life is living." Red Peppers, Girl Reserves, Honor Society, Library Club, Latin Club, Art Club.

HANCOCK, JOHN

"So many hours must I take my rest." F.F.A., Key Club.

HARP, DAVID

"Make them laugh, make them cry, make them wait." Explorer's Club, Senior Play.

HEATON, LARRY

"He could sell a deep freeze to any eskimo." Band Captain, Pep Band, Junior Play, Red Bird Notes, Thespians.

Seniors

HERRING, BETTY

"I would help others."

HERRING, FLOYD

"A silent, shy man."

HEYDER, NORMAN

"Great actions speak great minds." Red Bird Notes, Thespians, Junior Play, Senior Play, Art Club, Bowling Club, Explorer's Club.

HICKS, JIM

"There's only one thing this world needs—more Jim Hicks." Red Bird Notes, Thespians, Key Club, Junior Play, Senior Play, Junior Class President, Student Council.

HOGUE, GRADA SUE

"As sweet as honey." Library Club, Foreign Language, Student Patrol, Girl Reserves, Red Peppers.

HOLLAND, JOANN

"Shy but nice." Red Peppers.

HOWELL, SHARRON

"Witty to talk with, and pretty to walk with." Junior and Senior Class Plays, Thespians, Red Peppers, Girl Reserves, Cheerleader, Queen's Court.

JEMISON, LA RUE

"Her air, her manners—all who saw admired." Red Peppers, Girl Reserves, Student Patrol.

JOHNSON, CHLOE MAE

"Gee, but she likes to laugh!"

JONES, ROSCOE

"Beware the fury of a patient man." Library Club, Red Peppers, Girl Reserves, Girl Scouts.

KANEVERSKY, LORETTA

"Beauty from thoughtfulness springs." Red Peppers, Cafeteria.

KERNOSKY, BOB

"Folks never appreciate a mastermind." Projection Club, Hi-Y Club, Golf Club.

LEE, BRUCE

"So much one man can do!" Junior Play, Senior Play, Thespians, Bowling Club, Key Club, Foreign Language, Band.

LEE, LORETTA

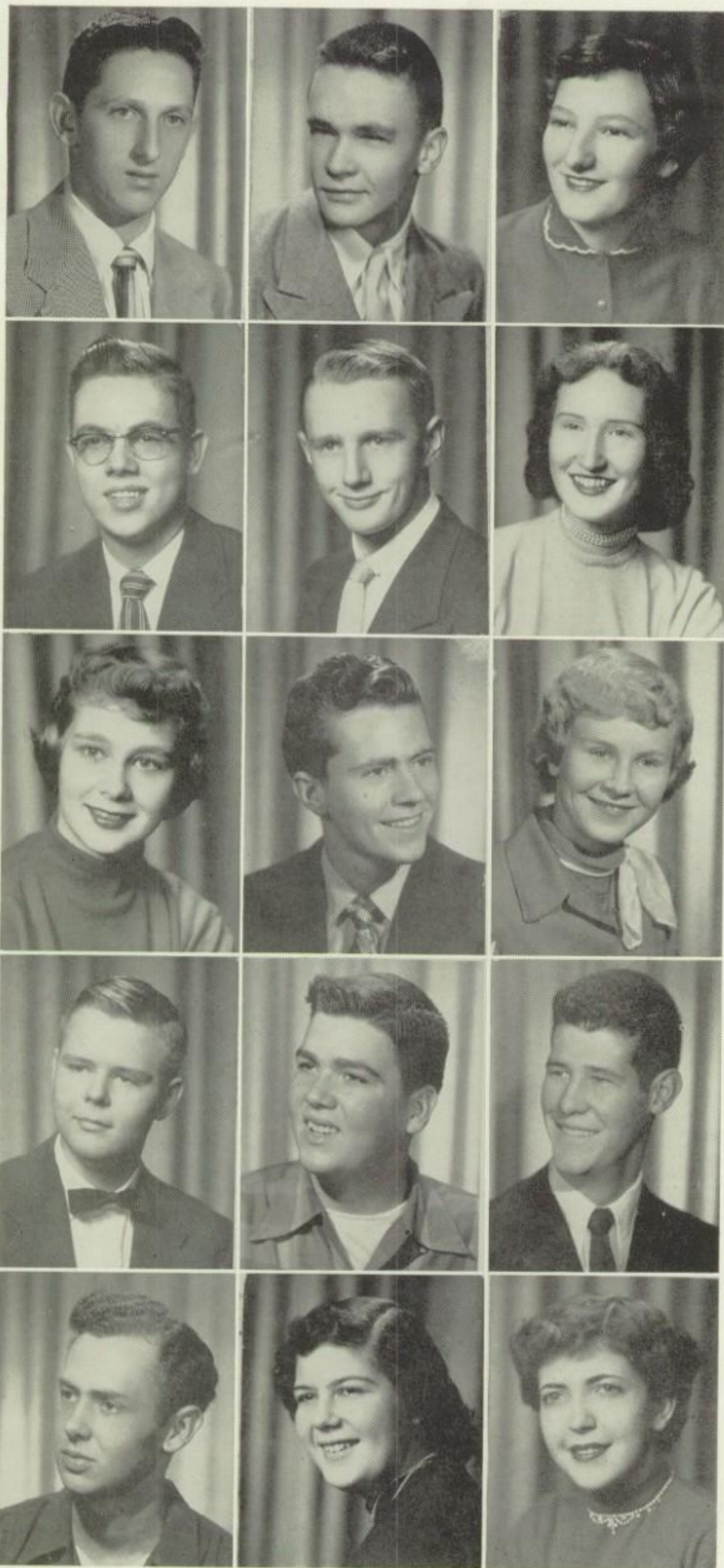
"Quiet minds are usually the happiest."

LEET, FAE

"Patience is power." Honor Society.



Seniors



LUCAS, DON

"I am willing to love all womankind."
"F" Club, Library Club, Student Council,
Football, Basketball, Track, Hi-Y.

MACDONALD, PAT

"A man may hope for anything while he
has life." Student Council, Student Patrol,
Basketball Manager, Football.

MCGHEE, ELIZABETH

"There's a little bit of bad in every good
little girl." Sub Debs, Girl Reserves, Red
Peppers, F.H.A.

MCGHEE, HAROLD

"He can because he thinks he can." Stu-
dent Patrol, Bowling Club, Foreign Lan-
guage, Red Bird Notes, Thespians, Honor
Society.

MCGINTY, TOM

"Guess my humor ain't refined quite
enough to suit her mind." Football, Bas-
ketball, Track, "F" Club, Hi-Y, Explorer's
Club, Bowling Club.

McKEMIE, KENDRA

"Ability to do great things."

MANIS, SUE ELLEN

"Couldn't find a substitute—the word sim-
ply fits her—CUTE!" Cheerleader, Girl
Reserves, Band, Quill and Scroll, Red Bird
Notes, Junior Play, Senior Play.

MARAGNI, RAYMOND

"Mr. Music." Bowling Club, Foreign Lan-
guage Club, Student Council, Hi-Y.

MARKS, PHYLLIS JUNE

"A beautiful face is a silent commendation."

MARTIN, SAM

"Don't mourn for me—never! I'm going
to do nothing forever and ever." Explorer's
Club, Foreign Language, Thespians.

MELVIN, DON

"Few were his words, but wonderfully
clear."

MENEES, JOHN

"He could sail through life on a grin."
Honor Society, "F" Club, Bowling Club,
Foreign Language, Hi-Y, Explorer's Club.

MILES, HERSCHEL

"Slowness is sure." Agriculture.

MILLIGAN, LOIS

"And a very nice girl you'll find her."

MORRIS, BARBARA

"Always cheerful, never sad." Girl Re-
serves.

Seniors

MORTHLAND, MADELINE

"With a song in her heart." Girl Reserves, Library Club, Girls' Chorus, Mixed Chorus, Band, Girls' Trio, Girls' Sextette.

MUTCHEK, JACK

"They stumble that run fast." F.F.A.

NABORS, JEAN

"Here lies a happy heart."



NEAL, CHARLES

"You call this education, do you not?"

NEIBEL, JUANITA

"The hour is come, but not the man!"

ODLE, JANE

"With a friendly smile, and a mighty coaxing way. Red Peppers, Girl Reserves, Library Club.



PATTON, COLLEEN

"She cannot do all things, but she'll try." Student Council, Sub Debs, Junior and Senior Plays, Honor Society, President Quill and Scroll, Editor Red Bird.

PHILLIPS, ROSALIE

"She's mighty like a rose." Chorus.

PLUMLEE, MARY JO

"Can angels have a sense of humor?" Cheerleader, Band, Twirler, Sub Debs, Chorus, Student Council, Girl Reserves.



PURCELL, SHIRLEY

"Whatcha doin'?" Sub Debs, Girl Reserves, Chorus, Band, Library Club, Bowling Club, Red Bird Notes.

RAINS, MARILYN

"She was our queen, our rose, our star." Homecoming Queen, Girl Reserves, Sub Debs, Library Club, Honor Society, Thespians, Red Peppers.

REDFEARN, JUDY

"A, she's adorable." Girl Reserves, Sub Debs, Library Club.



REED, DWAYNE

"He was probably fond of them (women) But he was able to conceal it." Tumbling Team, Baseball, Track.

REID, FRANCIS

"But he had a good time."

REID, MARY

"Pretty as a picture." Cafeteria Club, Girl Reserves, Chorus.



Seniors



REINHEIMER, DIXIE

"Surely the angels did lend her a voice." Girl Reserves, Red Peppers, Sub Debs, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Chorus.

RICE, DON

"Give the devil his due." Hi-Y, Library Club, Bowling Club, Key Club, Explorer's Club, Junior Sportsmen Club.

RISNER, SHIRLEY

"She'll never be poor with her million dollar smile." Red Peppers, Sub Debs, Honor Society, Foreign Language, Golf Club.



ROMIK, RITA

"Rita hath a beamin eye, but no one knows for whom it beams." Cafeteria Club.

RUSSELL, BILL

"Tall and friendly." Bowling Club, Explorer's Club, Sportsmen's Club.

RUSSELL, JACK

"He has the power to charm." Student Council, Library Club, Foreign Language, Basketball, Senior Class Play, Boys' Chorus.



RUSSELL, VONNIE

"I have tried so hard to do right." "F" Club, Hi-Y, Key Club, Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball.

SHOWMAKER, DICK

"I can't die—my country needs me." Student Council, Foreign Language, Explorer's Club, Junior Sportsmen's Club.

SHRYOCK, RONALD

"Genius is the ability to avoid work." "F" Club, Explorer's Club, Library Club, Basketball, Track, Student Council, Foreign Language Club.



STAGNER, SHIRLEY

"She stepped out of a dream." Red Peppers, Girl Reserves, Sub Debs, Honor Society, Strollers, Girl Scouts.

STANKOVICH, JOHN

"Tall and easy going." "F" Club, Foreign Language, Hi-Y, Library Club, Track, Basketball, Student Council.

SWEETIN, CHUCK

"Give him a basketball and he's happy." Golf, "F" Club, Hi-Y, Basketball, Football, Track, Baseball.



SYERS, DIANNE

"She scatters sunshine wherever she goes." Red Peppers, Foreign Language, Art Club, Girl Reserves, Student Patrol, Honor Society, Chorus.

THARP, MAURICE

"He could make Valentino look like a bashful boy." Band, Bowling Club, Hi-Y, Foreign Language.

TRELLA, MARIE

"A sunny disposition has she."

Seniors

TROTTER, DELORES

"A disposition to match her laughing eyes."
Red Peppers, F.H.A., Girl Reserves.

UHLS, JAMES

"No better than he should be." Honor Society, Sophomore Program.

VIANO, JAMES

"Ready for anything!" Student Patrol, Hi-Y, Honor Society, Foreign Language.

WALKER, ELSIE

"So sweet to remember." Latin Club, Honor Society.

WALKER, JANET

"Slow to argue, but quick to act."

WALKER, JERRY

"Always as friendly as can be."

WALL, PAT

"Charm with a winsome smile."

WARREN, DICK

"A lion among ladies." Football, Basketball, Baseball, "F" Club, Latin Club.

WARREN, RONNIE

"So bashful—but you'd be surprised!" Latin Club, Baseball.

WATKINS, JAMES

"He preferred to be, rather than to seem."
Key Club, Honor Society, Football, Explorer's Club, Hi-Y, Foreign Language, Baseball.

WEAVER, JACKIE

"If only all the girls in the world were just as nice as you." Girl Reserves, Latin Club.

WHITE, DONNA

"Shy as a violet, and just as sweet."

WHITE, ROYCE

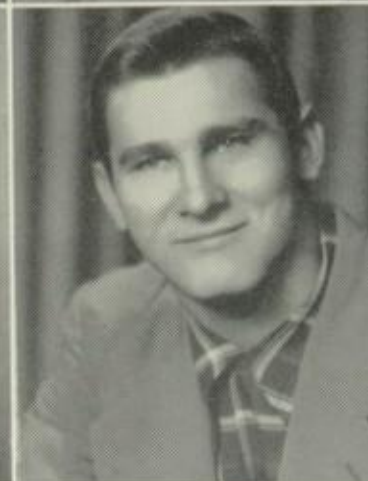
"An angelic boyhood becomes satanic old age." F.F.A.

WILLARD, BETTY

"To her, life is just one long giggle." Sub Debs, President Girl Reserves, President Red Peppers, Student Council, Junior and Senior Plays.

WILLIAMS, BERNADEAN

"Life is a mirror, and she is smiling at it all the time."



Seniors



WILSON, DARLENE

"Thy fair hair our hearts enchained."

WILSON, KENNY

"An all round guy." Hi-Y, Projection Club, Key Club, Basketball.

WILSON, TOM

"There are few such swaines as he." F.F.A., Quill and Scroll, Basketball, Football.

WORSHAM, BECKY

"The things that I can't have I want."

YATTONI, MARY LOU

"Short and sweet, and hard to beat." Student Patrol, Red Peppers.

ZIMMER, RONNIE

"He has a way with women." President Senior and Sophomore Classes, Student Patrol, Student Council, Key Club, Library Club.

CALENDAR OF SENIOR EVENTS

Excitement, good times, laughter, gay formals, picnics, and parties—these are apt descriptions of the Senior year at Frankfort Community High School.

Just ask any Senior what he is proud of. He will show you his class ring, of course. These rings, selected in the Spring of 1952, are mute evidence of the fact that graduation time is near. The same crest which adorns the cover of the "Redbird" is featured on these attractive class rings.

Our "first class" Seniors captured a "first place" award in the float contest held at the Homecoming Parade. Bright colors and bright eyes made the Senior float a gaily bedecked background for the blue ribbon which was awarded the victor.

Marilyn Rains, Linda Elkins, and Shirley Risner, the Senior's contribution to the Homecoming Court, spoke well for their class as they reigned over the Homecoming festivities.

The Seniors presented their class play, "Young Man of Today," December 9. This outstanding production boasted of the many veterans of speech work. In this 3-act comedy a few of the many talented members of the class of 1953 were presented.

On April 21, the long-awaited graduation announcements and name cards arrived. It seemed almost unbelievable that the year had flown by so swiftly. Already Seniors were writing in each others' memory books—Seniors who found it hard to realize that they were soon to leave their life-long friends.

The class of 1953 began to show signs of "growing-

up." On April 23, the Seniors went to Benton to interview various college representatives, and to think seriously about choosing a career.

The last days of school approached quickly. Quietness prevailed in Frankfort Community High School on May 19, as the Seniors industriously labored on their semester examinations.

Fun and frolic was the theme of the annual Senior Banquet, which was held May 20. This banquet, one of the most looked-forward to events of the year, provided a happy evening for the Seniors who attended.

But, as always, one must turn from laughter to things of a more serious nature. The Seniors assembled May 24 to listen to the advice of those who knew of the path which lay before them. They suddenly realized that their lives and their destinies were their own, to do with as they wished.

As the climax to a glorious and unforgettable Senior week came graduation. The Seniors received their diplomas with a feeling of sadness that they must leave their friends and classmates. But in their emotions lay a sense of fulfillment, of serenity, of achievement. They were confident that their four years within the halls of Frankfort Community High School had been happy and complete.

The Class of 1953 left Frankfort Community High School with a determination to do their part in making America a better place in which to live.



Zella Burton, Secretary; Dean Carr, Vice-President; Larry Warren, President; and Mary Cullen, Treasurer, served as Junior Class Officers.

Junior Class

We, the Juniors, Class of '54, are looking forward to our last year at F. C. H. S.

In the fall of '52 the Junior Class elected as class officers Larry Warren, Dean Carr, Zella Burton, and Mary Cullen.

Our appreciation goes to our class sponsors, Mrs. Wade and Mr. McDonald, for making our Junior year a grand success.

"High Spots" of the year included the annual prom, and the Junior Class Play, directed by Miss Alice Grant.

Janellyn Pickering, Georgi Brunton, Zella Burton, Sandra Hays, and Howard Rogers ranked as outstanding students in the Junior Class.



Juniors

Aaron, Janet

Absher, Johnny

Allen, Donna

Anderson, Billy

Anderson, Charles

Anderson, Oveta

Armstrong, Bobbie

Avery, Doris

Baney, Donna Sue

Barr, Patricia

Barton, Juanita

Bartoni, Charles

Batteau, John

Belcher, Peggy

Bellamy, J. D.

Bolen, Barbara

Bowyer, Bud

Branch, Larry



Juniors

Branch, Linda

Brooks, Dottie

Brunton, Georgi

Brunton, La Von

Burbank, Jim

Burton, Zella

Carr, Dean

Chamberlin, Patrick

Chance, Charles

Chance, Ronnie

Childers, Susan

Clark, Donna

Clark, Norma

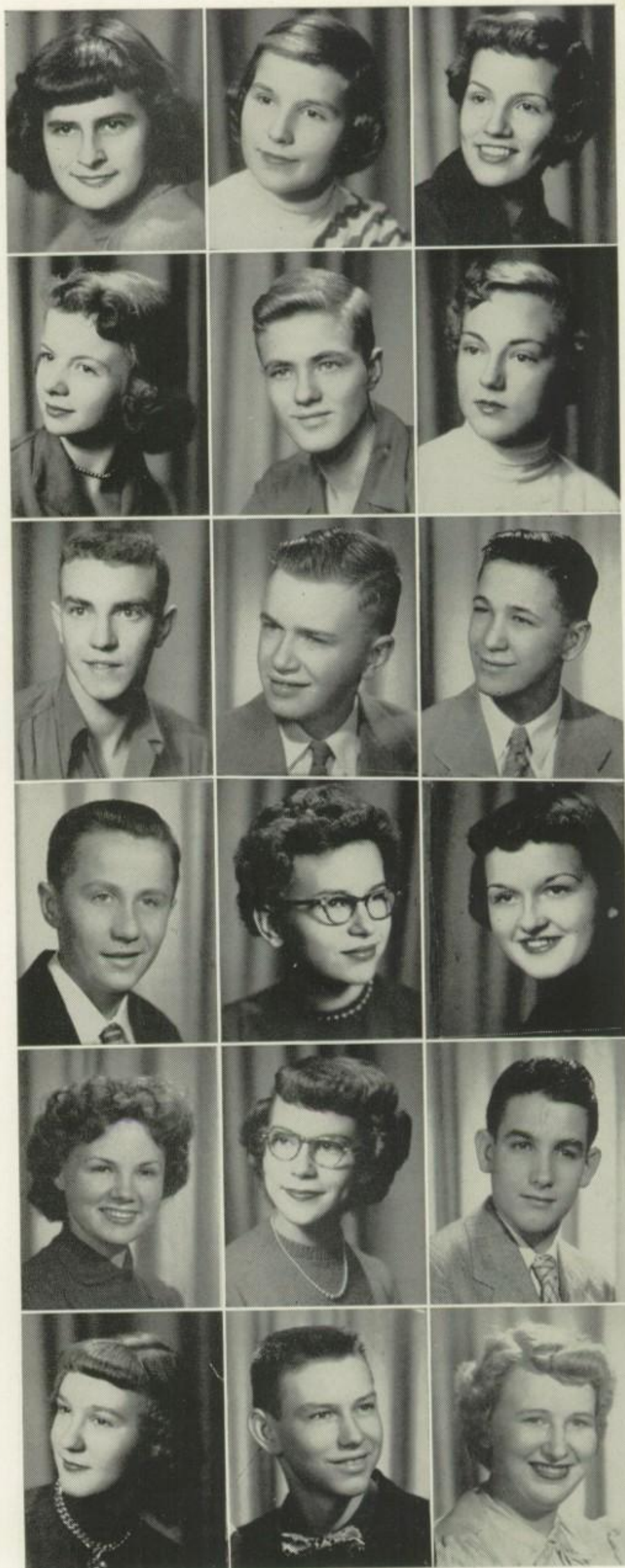
Clayton, Shirley

Creamer, Ronald

Cullen, Mary

Daniels, Charles

Davis, Anice





Juniors

Davis, Mary

Dawson, Beverly

Dees, Kenneth

Delman, Ann

Dotson, John

Doty, Deon

Dupas, Carol

Elam, Kent

Evans, Ardell

Fickas, Barbara

Fiori, Danny

Fowler, Carl

Fox, Jo Linda

Freeman, Lee Brady

Fuller, Charlotte

Galli, John

Gower, Bob

Gray, Larry

Juniors

Grissom, Claude

Groves, Linda

Gunter, Lulabelle



Hampton, Jack

Harkins, Barbara

Harkins, Mary



Harper, Ronald

Harrum, Maydeen

Hawkins, Shirley



Hays, Ruth Lynn

Hayes, Sandra

Henley, Marlin



Herring, Donald

Herron, Mildred

Higgins, Shirley



Hill, Barbara

Hoebbel, Joyce

Hoebbel, Marcella





Juniors

Hubbard, Kathleen

Hubbard, Shelva

Hughes, Hiram

Jent, Margaret

Jones, Daisy

Kerrone, Paul

Kirby, Jim

Kolerich, George

Lawrence, Leroy

Livesay, Jim

Lira, Glendora

McDaniel, Paul

McElyea, Jerry

McGhee, Lonnie

McPhail, Jim

McReynolds, Jack

Maddox, Jerry

Mahan, Pat

Juniors

Manion, Don

Manis, Barbara

Matheny, Sharron



Mayhew, Joe

Mayer, Willie

Melvin, Naomi



Mikutis, Karen

Miller, Betty Jane

Miller, Phylis



Minton, Jerry

Minton, Nancy

Moore, Larry



Murphy, Emma

Mygatt, Flora Mae

Neibel, Charles

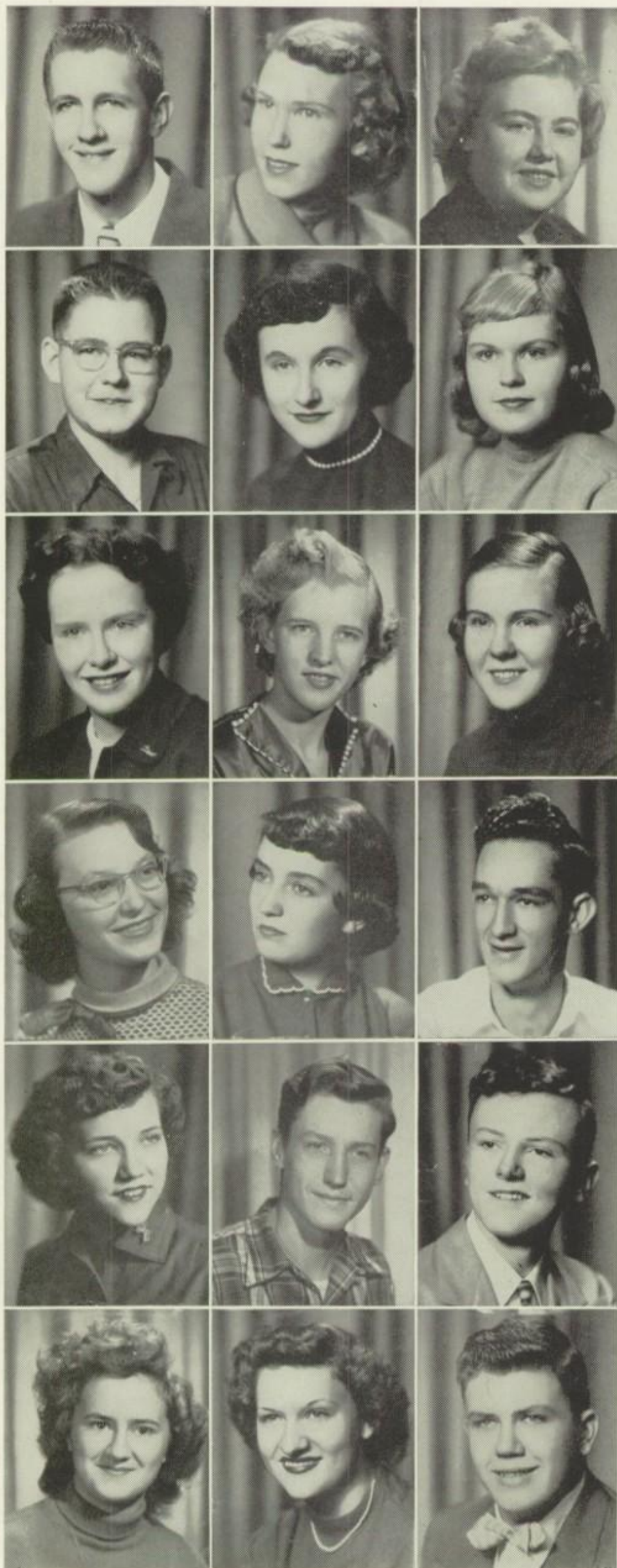


Neibel, Mary Jane

Newton, Barbara

Nichols, Dale





Juniors

Nolen, Harold

Nordell, Jane

Owsley, Norma

Paul, Bernie

Pickering, Janellyn

Pollock, Susan

Quayle, Margaret

Ramsey, Rosemary

Ramsey, Dorothy

Rauback, Elizabeth

Reedy, Ruth

Reeves, Gaylon

Richmond, Sue

Robinson, Ted

Rogers, Howard

Rogers, Linda

Rotramel, Lorna

Schmidt, Bill

Juniors

Sharknas, Ledora

Short, Beverly

Sowers, Jack

Smith, Dick

Stacy, Joyce

Stanislawski, Ed

Steyer, Richard

Stodghill, Jim

Swearinger, Bill

Sweet, Betty

Sweet, Juliana

Swofford, Charlene

Tabor, Charles

Tersinor, Rita

Tharp, Diane

Thomas, Rovenia

Tresso, Robert

Tweedy, Barbara



Juniors

Vogan, Rosalie

Walker, Janice

Walker, Kenny

Wall, Shirley

Wall, Winnie

Walley, John

Walton, Kenneth

Warren, Larry

Weaver, David

Weeks, Glen

Westell, Carolyn

Whittington, John

Whittington, Monette

Wiggins, Dick

Willmore, Lenora

Witunski, Mary Lynn

Yates, Barbara

Yates, Don





Juniors

Yusko, Cecilia

Maddox, Byford

Class of '54

The Junior Class has completed three successful years at F.C.H.S., and we are looking forward to another enjoyable year. Throughout 1952-53 we have had numerous activities. Among other things, our class gained recognition in sports. Jack Sowers broke the county pole vault record. There are also three boys from our class who will play Varsity basketball next year. They are Hiram Hughes, Larry Warren, and John Walley. Pat Barr, another "Jolly Junior," was Editor-In-Chief of our school newspaper, The Red Bird Notes. Also, in the field of art, Rovenia Thomas won the annual scholarship given by the Senior Woman's Club to Camp Monticello, a part of the University of Illinois.

The two stellar activities of the year were the annual Junior-Senior Prom and our Junior Class Play. The Prom theme was "Dream Dust." The Play, "The Case of The Sulky Girl," was directed by Miss Alice Grant. Both of the "high-lights" of the year were highly successful and enjoyed by everyone.

Seated: Bob Gower, Janellyn Pickering, Dottie Brooks, Howard Rogers. *Standing:* Pat Chamberlain, Pat Barr, LaVon Brunton, Beverly Dawson, Susan Pollock, Bill Schmidt, Rob Tresso, Bernie Paul.





The Sophomore Class elected Gale Dawson, President; Susan Boomhower, Secretary; Bill Rauback, Vice-President; and Susan Bernhard, Treasurer; as their officers.

Sophomore Class

The honor students of the sophomore class are John Robert Crowell, Barbara Boaz, Carolyn Lawrence, and Jim Leach.



We "Sophs" have been successful in our years at F. C. H. S. In our remaining two years we hope to succeed also.

For class sponsors we chose Miss Nave and Mr. Businaro.

Our class officers are Gale Dawson, Bill Rauback, Susan Boomhower, and Susan Bernhard.

One of our outstanding activities during this year was the presentation of the sophomore program.

Sophomores

Allois, Mario

Arnett, Maynard

Ballard, Sue

Barger, Kenneth

Barkdull, Jane

Batteau, Janet

Beatty, Bill

Beers, Juanita

Beers, Lonzell

Bernhard, Susan

Biggs, Bobbie

Black, Russell

Boaz, Barbara

Boomhower, Susan

Branch, Ernest

Brown, Beatrice

Buckingham, Michael

Burton, Vernell

Butler, Irwin

Campbell, Alice

Carey, Bill





Sophomores

Caraway, Curtis

Chamness, Bill

Chamness, Isaac

Cima, Richard

Clem, Ronald

Coffman, Floyd

Cornille, Janet

Cowsert, Joyce

Cowsert, Richard

Crowell, John Robert

Cundiff, Bob

Darby, Richard

Dougherty, Marlene

Davis, Dale

Davis, Shirley

Dawson, Gale

Dillard, Dale

Dosset, Sandra

Doty, Yvonne

Durst, Nancy

Dynis, Phyllis

Sophomores

East, Dick

Edgar, Larry

Edmonds, Tom

Estes, Ruth Ellen

Ezell, Lorene

Farley, Duane

Fasol, Albert

Foster, Charles

Fravell, Dale

Freeman, Leland

Funkhouser, John

Gardner, Donna

Gardner, Jim

Gass, George

Gibbons, David

Gill, Shirley

Gore, Bill

Griggs, Phillip

Grissom, Betty

Gunter, Dale

Hadfield, Larry





Sophomores

Hall, Nancy

Hand, Charles

Hansen, Thomas

Harrington, Joe

Hartley, Jon

Haskell, Jean

Henderson, Ray

Hengst, Janice

Herrin, Tom

Heyder, Richard

Hill, Jack

Hill, Phillip

Hood, Frank

Hood, Patsy

James, Pat

Jones, Dona Lu

Jones, Winnie

Karas, Dick

Karnes, Mary Lou

Kennedy, Sharron

King, Delbert

Sophomores

Kuehn, Nancy

Kaiser, Kenneth

Knavi, Joe

Kovich, Katherine

Lamont, Sandra

Lawrence, Carolyn

Lawrence, Harry

Lawrence, Judy

Leach, Jim

Lee, Martin

Lingle, Linda

Lockman, Terry

Lyle, Carl

McDaniel, Donald

McPearson, Bradley

Mangiaforte, Karen

Melvin, Shirley

Melvin, Patty

Milligan, Linda

Mitchell, Coyet

Mitchell, Judy





Sophomores

Mitchell, Susan

Mocaby, Judy

Morthland, Greta

Mutchek, Shirley

Newell, Ronald

Newton, Joe

Nichols, Phyllis

Nolen, Eugene

Nolen, Lenora

Nolen, Myrna

Odle, Don

Oliver, Gary

Owsley, Darlene

Patterozzi, Reno

Perko, Donna

Peters, Elizabeth

Peterson, Wanda

Pike, Marie

Prock, Carolyn

Raubach, Bill

Rauback, Fred

Sophomores

Raymond, Bill

Reeves, Gerald

Rich, Albert

Richerson, Mary

Roberts, John

Robertson, Barbara

Roe, Judy

Rose, Betty

Rose, Patricia

Sankus, Nancy

Short, Loren

Silven, June

Silkwood, Debra

Silkwood, Donna

Skinner, Judy

Smith, Bob

Southard, Sharron

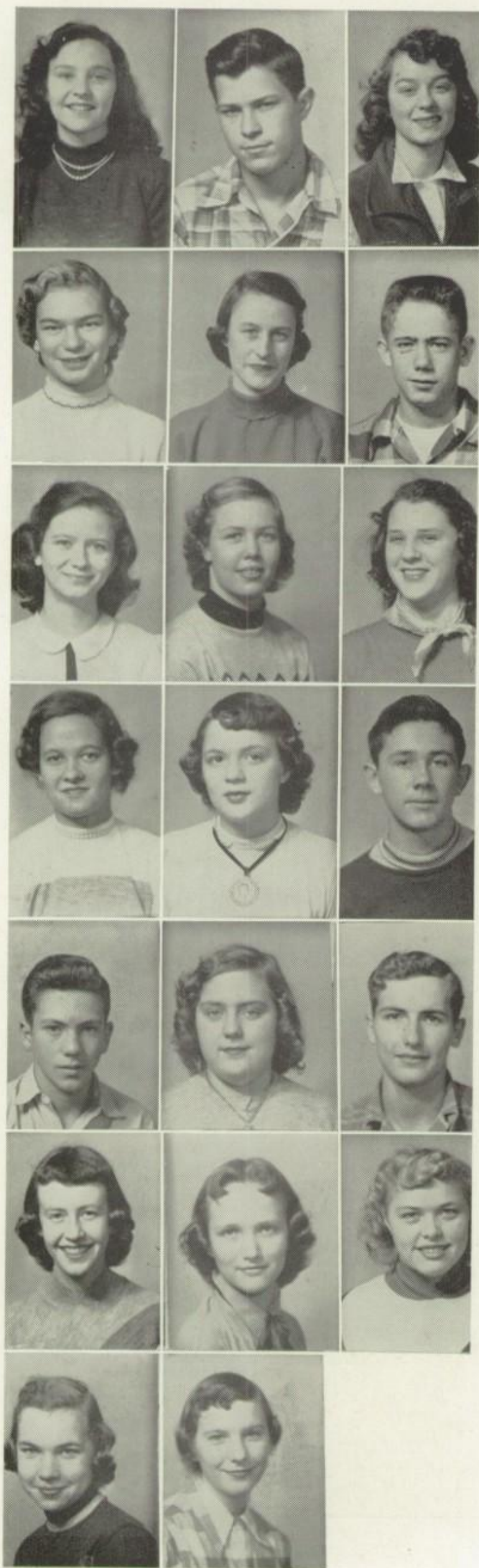
Starnes, Leveta

Stines, Peter

Sukoski, Deanna

Summers, Jim





Sophomores

Sweetin, Sue

Thomas, Donald

Toms, Dalphine

Toms, Leona

Vaughn, Joyce

Vineyard, Richard

Watts, Marie

Walker, Marilyn

Weaver, Carolyn

Weaver, Marilyn

Weaver, Sue

Westray, Jack

Willis, Howard

Wilson, Joyce

Wilson, Thomas

Woods, Judy

Wynn, Joyce

Yates, Charlotte

Yattoni, Carolyn

Zeboski, Joan

Sophomore Events

This year the sophomore class has come through with another fine record of achievement; having accomplished this, the class of '55 will be able to proceed with more success in the future. To prove this, here is a flashback of some of the class merits and honors for this particular year.

October 7, 1952

The results of class election: Gale Dawson, president; Max Salvalack, vice-president; Susan Bernhard, treasurer; Susan Boomhower, secretary; Sue Ballard, student council representative.

Dale Dillard, Darlene Fletcher, Richard Hey-

der, Carolyn Lawrence, Marilyn Walker, Carolyn Prock, Max Savalack.

November 6, 1952

The attendants to the homecoming queen were Deanna Sukoski and Judy Woods.

November 7, 1952

The class homecoming float won second.

March 21, 1953

The sophomore class program. This program was the class' biggest event of the year. It consisted of vocal numbers, readings, and last of all, an old time Melodrama.

Seated: John Crowell, Bill Beatty, and Larry Hadfield. Standing: Lovetta Starnes, Judy Lawrence, Dona Lu Jones, and Patsy Hood.





Gregory Brondos, Vice-President; Toni Kay Shapkoff, Secretary; Carolyn Gray, Treasurer; and Warren Brunton, President; were the officers of the Freshman Class.

Freshman Class

Jack Saylor, Linda Swofford, Yvonne Meeks, and Don Griffin are the students who hold top honors in the Class of '56.



For several years we "freshies" looked forward to entering F. C. H. S. From our first day here we have enjoyed being a part of its activities.

In the fall we chose Warren Brunton, Gregory Brondos, Toni Shapkoff, and Carolyn Gray to serve as our class officers.

We would like to thank Mrs. Wolfe and Mr. Walston, our class sponsors, for their untiring efforts in guiding our class. With their help, and the help of every member of our class, we made our freshman program and class party a success.



Freshmen

Absher, Joyce

Allen, Louis

Adkins, Phyliss

Allen, Margaret

Arview, Darlene

Baker, Sue

Baker, Curtis

Baker, Kenneth

Barwick, Martina

Beames, Carol Sue

Bechelli, Pat

Bell, Macalleen

Bellamy, Raymond

Blades, Donna

Blee, Jack

Boomhower, David

Boren, Burl

Boyd, Shelby

Braggs, Paul

Brondos, Gregory

Brown, Donny

Brown, Nadine

Browning, Linda

Broy, Glenda

Brunton, Warren

Burke, Jim

Burnett, Peggy

Freshmen

Burton, Bob

Calcaterra, Frank

Camp, Danny

Cantrell, Gene

Carey, Kenneth

Castagna, Jerry

Clark, Nelson

Clem, Ronnie

Coffey, Reda

Connor, Shirley

Contri, Larry

Cox, Ernestine

Crawford, Mary Alice

Cremeens, Donna

Cross, Frances

Cunningham, Rosalie

Davis, Shirley

Dawson, Ray

Deering, Bob

Dimmick, Aileen

Dodson, Howard

Dodson, Robert

Donley, Carolyn

Dorris, Beverly

Dorris, Gwain

Doty, Dick

Dugger, Sue





Freshmen

Dunston, Jim

Edwards, Hugh

Eldridge, John

Elkins, Maryblye

Essick, Noble

Felts, Joyce

Fiori, Rena

Galbraith, Randy

Garner, Bill

Gelso, Maureen

Gosnell, Shirley

Gray, Alice

Gray, Carolyn

Graves, Jerry

Green, Gloria

Griffin, Don

Groves, Rubynell

Hafley, Richard

Hall, Gordon

Hargrave, Alice

Harkins, Ronnie

Harriss, Buckley

Hays, Letitia

Hemminghaus, Joan

Herring, Norma

Herron, Lillian

Hill, John

Freshmen

Hogue, Oliver

Holland, Sandra

Hood, Bill

Hough, Sandra

Huff, Helene

Jones, Dwight

Johnson, Glen

Joplin, Donald

Jordan, Bucky

Kaneversky, Shirley

Karnes, Barbara

Kirk, Glenn

Kirk, Shirley

Kostner, Dale

Lackey, Sammy

Lavish, Larry

Lee, Ida

Leet, Ivan

Little, Jackie

Lyerla, Bob

Mabry, Gayla

Magyor, Margaret

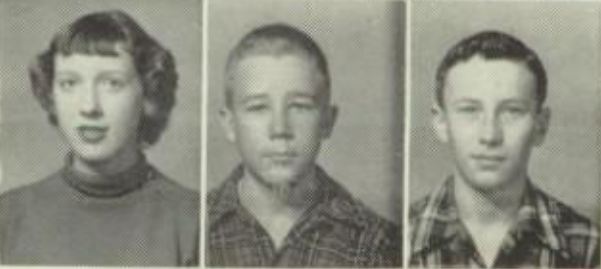
Maragni, Benny

Mason, Linda

May, Patsy

McCollum, Beverly

McDaniel, Barbara





Freshmen

McElwee, Royce

McKemie, Troy

McPhail, Margaret

Meeks, Yvonne

Melvin, Bill

Melvin, Linda

Melvin, Patty

Maerker, Harold

Monroe, La Donna

Munsell, Benny

Moore, Richard

Morgan, Bertha

Morgan, Sandra

Morrison, Jerry

Mrla, Annetta

Muir, James

Murray, Eddie

Myers, Carolyn

Neibel, Donald

Neibel, Shirley

Newton, Jim

Nichols, Sandra

Oglesby, Jacquelyn

Oglesby, Gary

Oller, Jack

Oller, Judy

Owens, Glenn

Freshmen

Patton, Wanda

Paulk, Johnny

Pickett, David

Peeler, Paul

Pemberton, Larry

Perkins, Shirley

Peterson, Thomaseen

Pinkston, Randall

Pitchford, Charles

Plasters, Jerry

Podner, Jack

Poole, La Donna

Pry, Carl

Pyle, Jerry

Ragsdale, Gayla

Randolph, Gerald

Rankin, Ramona

Ray, Norman

Reed, Janice

Reed, Shirley

Rengstorff, Leslie

Richerson, Judy

Robinson, Joan

Roper, Barbara

Russell, Jim

Sanders, Dorris

Saylor, Jack





Freshmen

Schmidt, Catherine

Senturia, Richard

Shapkoff, Toni Kay

Shepherd, Jim

Shymanik, Mary

Silkwood, Glenda

Simko, Eugene

Simpson, Don

Simpson, Joyce

Skinner, Gary

Skuta, Sue Ann

Slimak, Stephanie

Sminchak, Mona

Smith, Connie

Smith, Kenny

Smith, Muriel

Smith, Regina

Sowers, Shirley

Spiller, Beverly

Sprind, Deanna

Steyer, Phyliss

Stophlet, Charles

Stubblefield, Stanley

Stuthers, Ellen

Summers, Vernon

Swofford, Linda

Tabor, Everett

Freshmen



Wilson, Bill

Wilburn, Carolyn

Wilson, Delores

Wilson, Louie

Woods, Charles

Wyant, John

Wyant, Robert

Yates, Joyce

Young, Ivan

Younkin, Pat

Zastrow, Mary Ann

Tackett, Freda

Taylor, Charles

Taylor, Jack

Taylor, Mildred

Thomas, Cabot

Thomas, Don

Thompson, Glenda

Tomlinson, Mary

Trotter, Leonard

Uhls, Geraldine

Vershueren, Paul

Wall, Bob

Wall, Jean

Warren, Gail

Watson, Ed

Weaver, Marilyn

Weaver, Nancy

Wendryhoski, Joe

Westell, Ruth Ann

White, Bessie

White, Jane

Wicker, Margaret

Wicker, Frances

Wicker, George

Wiggins, Bill

Williams, Bill

Willis, Freda





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It is hoped that the records set out in the Redbird will be remembered by you who have made them—that you will look back to your four years in F. C. H. S. for guidance and inspiration for the future. These past years will always be a part of you. But the past alone is not life. There is a stillness and finality about it. To find the vital links, to combine the past with the present, and extend it to the future, to discard and forget the past which cannot be linked to the future—that is life.

The administration of F.C.H.S. has attempted to give you essential and worthy experiences so that you will have rich memories of the past school years which will influence you in the right decisions for tomorrow.

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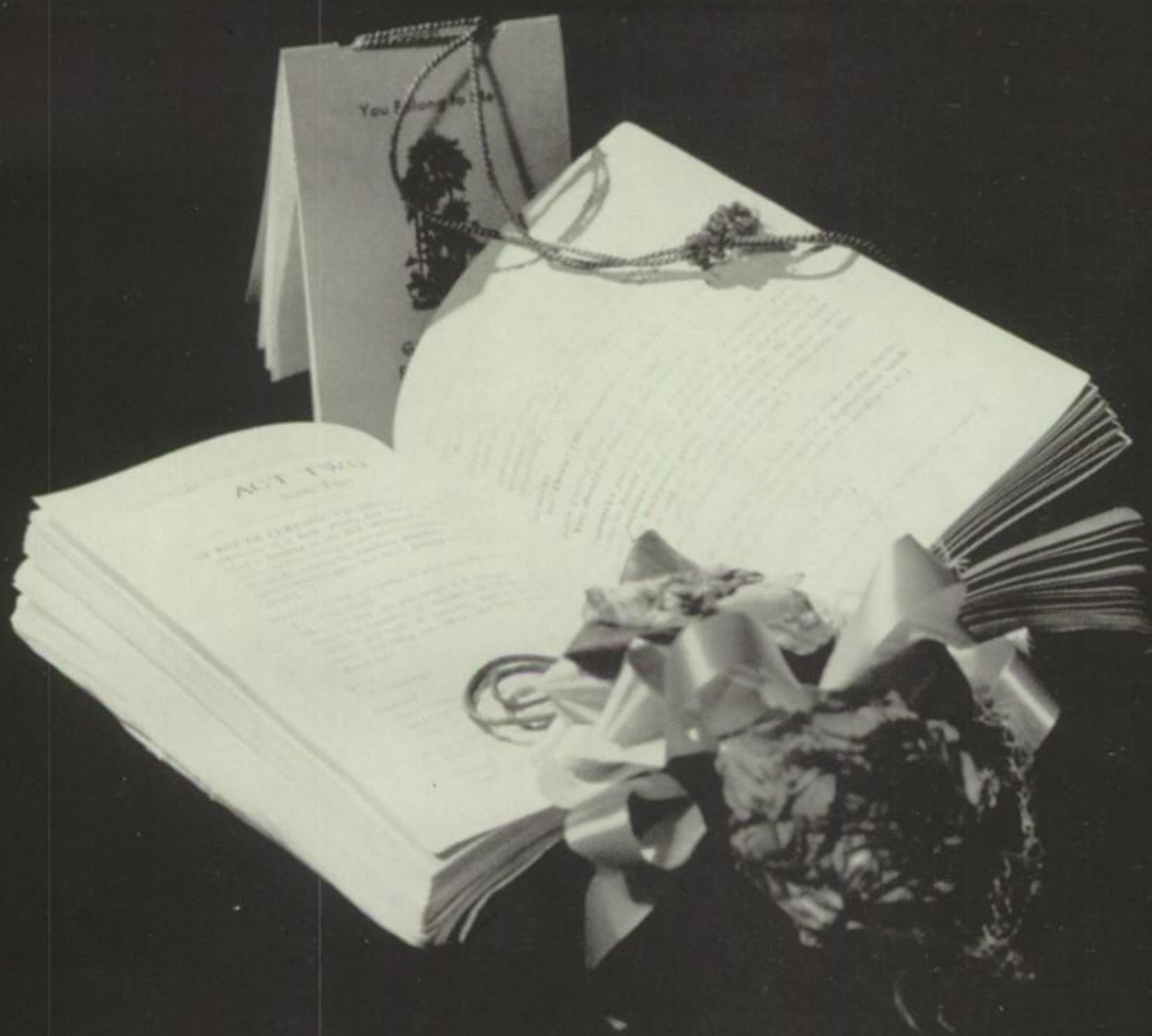


Jess Link, Curtis Smith, Herbert Wieneke, head custodian; Ellis Avery, and James Marshall. Keeping FCHS in tip-top condition is the duty of these men.



Mrs. Jennie Marburger, Cafeteria director; Mrs. Mary Duhamel, Mrs. Jennie Roe, Mrs. Cora Vaughn, and Mrs. Delores Newton. These women do a fine job in providing excellent meals.





ACTIVITIES

Homecoming Coronation



Lovely Marilyn Rains—Homecoming Queen.

Marilyn Rains, pretty, popular senior was chosen to rule over the homecoming festivities by the student body. Marilyn also served in the homecoming court her sophomore and junior years. Co-captains Gerald Garrett and Vernon Cutt crowned Marilyn Homecoming Queen and awarded her the traditional football in the colorful coronation ceremony. Marilyn will reign as football queen until next year, when she will relinquish her throne to the 1953 Homecoming Queen.

Queen Attendants



LINDA ELKINS,
Maid of Honor.



SUE RICHMOND,
Junior Attendant.

ZELLA BURTON,
Junior Attendant.



SHIRLEY RISNER,
Lady in Waiting.

Queen Attendants

JUDY WOODS,
Sophomore Attendant.



DEANNA SUKOSKI,
Sophomore Attendant.



PEGGY BURNETT,
Freshman Attendant.



GLENDA SILKWOOD,
Freshman Attendant.





Sophomore attendant Judy Woods and Junior attendants Sue Richmond and Zella Burton are seated demurely in one of the colorful convertibles in the Homecoming Parade.

Homecoming



Homecoming Queen Marilyn Rains with her escorts, Vernon Cutt and Gerald Garrett.



D. Smith, R. Tresso, B. Beaty, M. Arnett, D. Bollinger, and D. Manion, who are members of the F. C. H. S. Pep Band, were an important feature of the Homecoming Pep Rally and Bonfire.

Pretty girls and handsome athletes made the Homecoming Coronation an impressive sight.





One of the main features of the 1953 Homecoming was the Homecoming Parade. Each school organization built and sponsored a float which represented some phase of Homecoming.

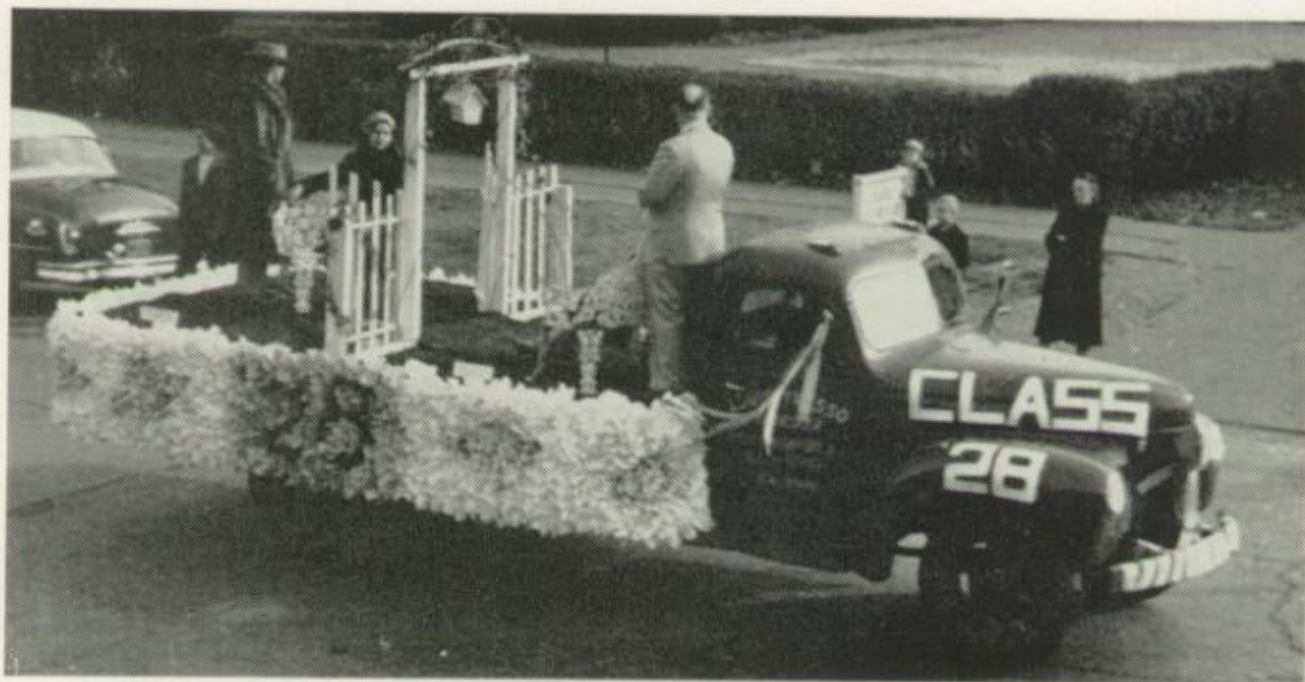
Homecoming

The class of 28 built a striking float in memory of their graduation twenty-five years ago.

Another important event in the celebration of Homecoming was the football game with Benton.

After a hard-fought battle the Centralia Orphans defeated the Frankfort Redbirds.

The Centralia Orphans and the Frankfort Redbirds scramble for the pigskin.



"We'll mow 'em down."





Homecoming Dance

The climax of the celebration of homecoming was the annual homecoming dance held in the new gymnasium. The students danced to the music of Tommy Lawson and his orchestra. The gala affair was sponsored by the Student Council.

FCHS Carnival

Bewitching bubble dancers Sharron Howell and Dorothy Gray are shown with four of their "hula" friends. In a program before the FCHS student body these six "lovelies" sang and danced the praises of the Carnival. They invited all to attend—and who wouldn't with a preview such as this!!



Relaxing after one of their performances heralding the FCHS Carnival are the hula dancers, pep band members, clowns, bubble dancers, and sultry singers who made the Carnival a whooping success!!! The proceeds of this gala event were used to purchase a beautiful Hammond organ. The delightful music of this organ is an added attraction of the school assemblies, plays, and other gatherings.





The coronation of the Carnival King and Queen climaxed the evening of fun and frolic. After the presentation of two one-act plays, "Sparkin'" and "The Neighbors," Student Body President Bob Aubell crowned Senior nominees Pete Zimmer and Shirley Risner King and Queen of the Carnival. On the right of the vivacious Queen are Sandra Lamont and Bill Carey, sophomore nominees, and Zella Burton and Larry Warren, junior nominees. At the King's left are Bob Aubell, and Peggy Burnett and Roice McElwee, freshman nominees.

FCHS Carnival

"An Evening in Paris," a ring-toss booth, was sponsored by the Sub Deb Club. Sub Debs Doris Avery, Shirley Purcell and Dottie Brooks are holding the glamorous targets for contestant Betty Grissom. Other events contributing to the excitement of the Carnival were a white elephant booth held by the Girl Reserves, several fortune-teller's booths sponsored by the Library Club, a cake walk directed by the Chorus, a sweater hop sponsored by the Band, a fish pond, a fun house, and a freak show. For those who were hungry a chili supper was held, highlighted by an entertaining floor show.





The orchestra of Ernie Limpus provided the music for the annual Junior-Senior Prom held May 16, 1952, in the new gym.

Junior-Senior Prom

Pretty girls and handsome fellows, together with breathtaking decorations of white and silver, made the Junior-Senior Prom an "unforgettable evening." The Prom decorations, planned by the Junior Class and their sponsor, Miss Pyatt, were based on the theme of the Prom, "Garden in the Rain." A multi-colored rainbow danced between the fluffy clouds on the bandstand; glistening raindrops swung dreamily from the white crepe paper sky. From 8:30 to 12:00 the juniors, seniors, and their guests danced to the strains of "Stardust," "Over the Rainbow," and "Stormy Weather."



Beverly Dawson, Charlotte Fuller, and Kendra McKemie served delicious punch and cookies during the intermission.



Row 1: Helen Collins, Jim Hicks, Bruce Lee, Colleen Patton, Pete Zimmer, Sue Ellen Manis. Row 2: Bucky Harp, Sharron Howell, Bill Curson, and Linda Elkins.

"Young Man of Today"



Miss Alice Hoyer, director; Sam Martin, Betty Willard, Dick Showmaker, Mona Gass, Jay Ellis, and Norman Heyder.

"Young Man of Today" was presented by the Senior Class December 9, 1952. The cast included Bruce Lee, Colleen Patton, Mona Gass, Helen Collins, Jim Hicks, Linda Elkins, Bill Curson, Sharron Howell, "Bucky" Harp, Betty Willard, Norman Heyder, Dick Showmaker, Sue Ellen Manis, Pete Zimmer, Jay Ellis, Jack Russell, and Sam Martin. This three-act play, directed by Miss Alice Hoyer, revealed the changes wrought in the lives and attitudes of young people after December 7, 1941. Several charming romances were in the play, each conditioned by the war situation. These, with the clash between the older and the modern generation, made the play effective, timely, and truly worthwhile.

The stage crew consisted of Pat Dubonn, Marilyn Rains, Judy Redfearn, Mary Jo Bowen, Glenda Chance, Jack Russell, Sam Martin, and Abby Channon. The posters were done by Pete Zimmer and Janet Walker.

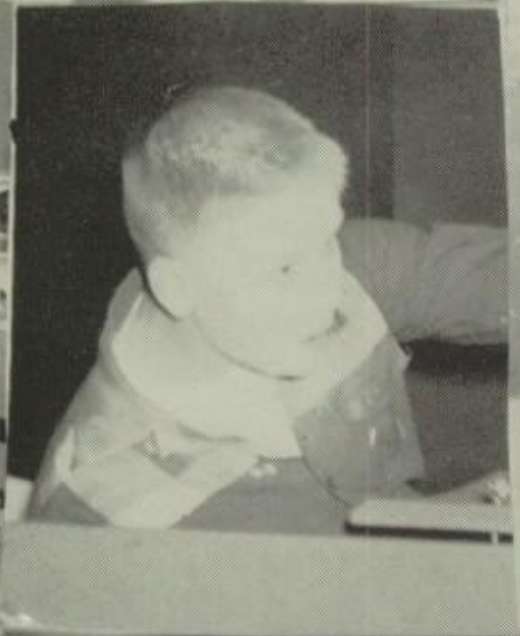


Tom Wilson, Sports Editor, Pat Barr, Editor-in-Chief, Colleen Patton, Editorial Director, and Jim Hicks, Feature Editor, are planning the weekly school paper, The Red Bird Notes.

Red Bird Notes Staff



Above, Seated: C. Yusko, P. Barr, C. Patton, K. Mikutis. Row 2: J. Martin, A. Fasol, T. Wilson, J. Hicks, K. Foster.





CLUBS



The purpose of the Student Council is to further and improve student participation in school affairs.

Student Council

Seated: R. Heyder, C. Behn, D. Griffin, R. McElwee, D. Dillard, J. Newton, M. Savalick, B. Gower. Row 2: P. Dubonn, C. Patton, M. Walker, C. Prock, S. Ballard, C. Lawrence, D. Fletcher, J. Reid, S. Richmond, D. Sprind, K. Mikutis, D. Forkum. Row 3: J. Fox, B. Willard, D. Lucas, H. Hughes, J. Wendryhoski, L. Warren, P. Zimmer, B. Aubell, J. Stankovich, W. Brunton, G. Dawson.

Honor Society

Seated: K. Foster, J. Hicks, L. Elkins, C. Patton, H. Collins. Row 2: J. Menees, H. McGhee, J. Uhls, J. Watkins, J. Viano, B. Glen. Row 3: E. Walker, S. Stagner, S. Calvert, M. Rains, A. Channon, P. Dubonn, W. Griggs, M. Bowen, D. Syers, F. Leet, Mr. James Hastie, sponsor.

Membership in this honorary society is elected by a faculty vote on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The student must also have a "B" average.



Membership for the Quill and Scroll is selected from juniors and seniors who have made some outstanding achievement in the journalistic field.



Seated: H. Collins, S. Crain, J. Hicks, P. Barr, G. Chance. Row 2: K. Mikutis, S. Manis, M. Bowen, T. Dinn, C. Patton.

Quill and Scroll

Seated: P. Ferrari, J. Hicks, P. Dubonn, C. Foster, R. Darby. Row 2: C. Yattoni, S. Bernhard, K. McKemmie, D. Syers, C. Westell, G. Hogue. Row 3: Miss Julia Underwood, sponsor, L. Jemison, B. Willard, A. Davis, T. Lockman, M. Yattoni, H. McGhee, J. Burton.

Student Patrol



The Student Patrol promotes student responsibility and cooperation.

Girl Reserves

Seated: D. Brooks, J. Fox, M. Witunski, M. Whittington, S. Crain, M. Bowen, A. Channon, M. Rains, D. Gray, W. Wall, S. Howell, M. Plumlee, S. Purcell. Row 2: P. Barr, M. Harrum, D. Avery, S. Matheny, B. Tweedy, B. Yates, C. Patton, H. Collins, M. Cullen, J. Sweet, E. Collier, D. Tharp, R. Hays, J. Nordell. Row 3: M. Gass, A. Childers, S. Manis, S. Pollock, J. Pickering, B. Harkins, R. Ramsey,

M. Davis, S. Hayes, R. Reedy, D. Baney, C. Yusko, G. Chance, D. Forkum, K. McKemie. Row 4: S. Stagner, B. Worsham, S. Calvert, P. Dubonn, G. Baney, S. Higgins, B. Armstrong, M. Herron, C. Fuller, K. Mikutis, R. Thomas, S. Childers, J. Walker, K. Hubbard, D. Clark, S. Weaver, B. Fickas, L. Sharkness, D. Trotter, B. Newton, L. Jemison, B. Willard, J. Chamness.



The Girl Reserve Club proposes to help a girl to give her best at all times.



This club creates, maintains, and extends throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

Girl Reserves

Seated: D. Jones, N. Kuehn, J. Skinner, M. Barwick, C. Beames, M. Elkins, E. Cox, M. Weaver, Y. Doty, S. Mitchell, J. Woods, B. Rose, C. Lawrence, K. Mangiaforte, J. Vaughn, J. Roe, D. Fletcher, D. Sukoski, L. Lingle, S. Lamont. Row 2: V. Jackson, K. Schmidt, L. Nolen, S. Weaver, P. Dynis, H. Huff, M. M. Slymonik, L. Herron, J. Hengst, J. Lawrence, Y. Meeks, N. Brown, S. Boomhower, G. Silkwood, T. Shapkoff, M. Tomlinson, K. Kovich, J. Mocaby, S. Ballard, B. Boaz, S. Kennedy, M. McPhail, D. Blades, J. Yates, J. Felts. Row 3: S. Holland, J. Barkdull, J. Cowser, N. Weaver, S. Hough, A. Mrla,

P. Steyer, G. Mabry, L. Hays, R. Cunningham, C. Donnelly, S. Davis, S. Dugger, M. Crawford, R. Rankin, S. Reed, C. Gray, C. Wilburn, J. Zeboski, M. Gelso, W. Jones, C. Prock, M. Nolen, N. Kuehn, A. Hargraves, G. Ragsdale, N. Durst, M. Walker, S. Slimack, B. Karnes, D. Cremeens, P. Burnett. Row 4: S. Kirk, M. Sminchak, P. May, G. Uhls, M. A. Zastrow, E. Struthers, P. Bechelli, S. Gosnell, A. Gray, D. Silkwood, P. Nichols, R. Rankin, B. Biggs, T. Peterson, Linda Swofford, J. Cornille, B. Brown, D. Sprind.

Seated: J. Skinner, M. Barwick, C. Beames, M. Elkins, C. Wilburn, E. Cox, M. Rains, C. Patton, M. Gass, J. Redfearn, A. Childers, B. Rose, L. Lingle. Row 2: T. Lockman, M. Weaver, H. Collins, H. Huff, N. Herring, R. Coffee, R. Westell, G. Silkwood, T. Shapkoff, M. Tomlinson, Y. Doty, S. Reed, A. Dimmick, J. Roe, J. Vaughn, D. Sukoski. Row 3: M. Savalick, J. Hill, J. Austin, J. Crowell, T. Ragsdale, C. Swofford, M. Harrum, P. Barr, M. Karnes,

J. Oglesby, D. Owlsey, L. Brunton, B. Tweedy, D. Avery, B. Yates, S. Mitchell, J. Mocaby, K. Mangiaforte, M. Witunski, S. Matheny, D. Brooks, W. Wall, J. Sweet, S. Boomhower, R. Reedy. Row 4: G. Dawson, R. Heyder, D. Tharpe, R. Hays, B. Short, S. Crain, S. Wall, S. Pollack, S. Childers, J. Pickering, B. Biggs, S. Hawkins, J. Fox, S. Hayes, S. Ballard, M. Cullen, M. Whittington, D. Baney, Z. Burton.

Library Club

This club has as its purpose the promotion of greater appreciation for books on the part of its membership. Its membership is open to all high school students.



Library Club

Seated: J. Lawrence, S. Lamont, J. Walker, W. Griggs, M. McPhail, A. Campbell, S. Slimack, L. Melvin, C. Schmidt, A. Hargrave, G. Ragsdale, C. Gray, G. Broy. Row 2: C. Johnson, B. McCullom, D. Syers, G. Hogue, C. Westell, C. Fuller, S. Neibel, F. Cross, M. A. Zastrow, S. Dugger, B. Brown, S. Nichols, D. Clark, K. Hubbard, F. Jacket, P. James. Row 3: R. Ramsey, M. Davis, J. Barton, B. Sweet, J. Hoebbel, J. Hengst, C. Prock, L. Starnes,

G. Swofford, R. Rankin, P. Nichols, M. Harkins, B. Armstrong, R. Thomas, S. Weaver, L. Nolen, J. Barkdull, J. Cowser, N. Durst, M. Walker, S. Melvin, J. Wall, M. Taylor, D. Sprind, S. Hough. Row 4: J. Leach, B. Aubell, D. Rice, D. Lucas, R. Shryock, J. Stankovich, B. Ellis, C. Chance, P. Zimmer, B. Caraway, J. Russell, J. McPhail, G. Brondos, J. Gire, D. Dillard.



The Hi-Y is a Christian organization for boys having as its standard clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living. Its membership is open to all high school boys.

Hi-Y

Seated: J. McPhail, L. Warren, R. Cima, D. Karas, J. R. Crowell, G. Dawson, T. Lockman, R. Cramer, B. Aubell, J. Stankovich. *Row 2:* S. Hand, J. Saylor, R. Heyder, L. Hadfield, J. Leach, D. Lucas, B. Swearingen, T. Ragsdale, B. Roper, R. Maragni, D. Dillard. *Row 3:* Mr. Iubelt, sponsor; R. Chance, J. Austin, J. Westray, A. Fasol, K. Walker, T. Dinn, C. Lyle, M. Arnett, J. Minton, J. Roberts, G. Weeks, J. Viano, D. Rice, R. Tresso.

Sub Debs

Seated: C. Patton, M. Bowen, S. Stagner, B. Willard, L. Elkins, H. Collins, D. Gray, S. Richmond, M. Plumlee. *Row 2:* L. Lingle, J. Roe, S. Mitchell, L. McGhee, S. Hayes, J. Woods, R. Reedy, K. Mangiaforte, M. Harkins, M. Rains, M. Whittington. *Row 3:* M. Weaver, S. Risner, S. Calvert, S. Kennedy, S. Boomhower, P. DuBonn, D. Baney, Z. Burton, C. Lawrence, D. Avery, S. Matheny, J. Redfearn, A. Channon, G. Chance, D. Brooks, J. Fox, S. Purcell.

Sub Debs is an organization for girls that strives for mental and physical improvement through emphasis upon five aims: scholarship, courtesy, personality, poise, and grooming. Membership is gained by petition in the spring.



The Thespian Club has as its purpose to promote a better understanding and appreciation of dramatic arts. "Act well your part, there all the honor lies."



Seated: R. Biggs, M. Rains, A. Channon, L. Heaton, J. Hicks, L. Elkins, C. Patton, H. Collins, S. Howell, E. Cox, C. Beames. Row 2: H. McGhee, R. Moore, K. Baker, J. Ellis, K. Barger, L. Rengstorff, K. Mangiaforte, D. Baney, B. Willard, M. Weaver, J. Morrison, D. Smith, T. Dinn S. Martin. Row 3: Miss Alice Hoyer, sponsor; N. Heyder, C. Anderson, S. Ballard, R. Reedy, S. Boomhower, G. Brondos, Z. Burton, K. Walker, M. Barwick, M. Elkins, Y. Meeks, S. Mitchell, M. Taylor, G. Silkwood, M. Tomlinson, T. Shapkoff, L. Herron, J. Hengst, B. Fravell, P. McDaniel, I. Butler.

National Thespian Club

Seated: M. Henley, R. Cramer, J. Watkins, J. Hicks, J. Ellis, J. Crowell, C. Foster, C. Anderson. Row 2: Ernie Yuhas, sponsor; B. Raubach, J. Saylor, D. Dillard, R. Cima, L. Hadfield, R. Heyder, P. Chamberlain, R. Smith, J. Hancock, J. Leach.

Key Club



The Key Club is a Junior Service Club for boys in high school. These boys unite to render service to their high school. Members are selected by the sponsor, with the approval of the principal.

Red Peppers

Seated: J. Cowser, R. Biggs, S. Blackburn, B. Dawson, W. Griggs, B. Willard, L. Jemison, D. Forkum, C. Patton. Row 2: J. Vaughn, K. Kovich, B. Rose, S. Mitchell, C. Yattoni, N. Kuehn, P. Miller, S.

Stagner, C. Fuller, M. Yattoni, L. McGhee, D. Sukoski. Row 3: Miss Gladys Pyatt, sponsor; S. Crain, J. Sweet, S. Matheny, G. Lira, S. Boomhower, P. Dubonn, S. Kennedy, M. Davis, R. Ramsey.



Red Peppers is an organization of girls whose prime purpose is to boost all school activities and support the F. C. H. S. Red Birds. Membership is open to all high school girls.



Red Peppers

Seated: P. Barr, B. Tweedy, K. McKemie, P. Rose, B. Boaz, J. Hengst, J. Batteau, L. Lingle. Row 2: A. Campbell, D. Tharp, W. Jones, N. Durst, J. Cornille, S. Ballard, D. Fletcher, S. Bernhard, J. Beers, S. Dossett. Row 3: M. Harrum, C. Prock, B. Yates,

D. Trotter, R. Thomas, S. Hayes, K. Mangiaforte, R. Reedy, J. Roe, B. Fickas, Z. Burton, S. Calvert, S. Risner, M. Walker, S. Childers, Miss Sybil Charon, sponsor.

Seated: F. Wicker, M. Barwick, G. Mabry, S. Slimack, H. Huff, N. Brown. Row 2: L. Wilmore, J. Marke, B. Bolen, J. Siliven, M. A. Zastrow, J. Barton, D.

Trotter, L. McGhee. Row 3: Mrs. Jane Hedley, sponsor, P. Belcher, S. Clayton, L. Rotramel, J. Aaron, J. Robinson, B. Manis, S. Higgins, L. Rogers.

F. H. A.

This organization of girls who are enrolled in the Home Economics classes aims to further friendship and understanding among the girls, their homes and school.



F. F. A.

The F. F. A. is an association of boys taking agriculture in high school. It strives for the promotion of interest in American farming.



Seated: G. Dorris, D. Simpson, R. Taylor, J. Minton, A. Evans, B. McPherson, H. Rodgers, J. Cook, J. Whittington, G. Reeves. Row 2: J. D. Bellamy, R.

Pinkston, J. Burke, W. Brunton, N. Clark, L. Branch, J. Kirby, J. Dunstan, D. Carr, B. Roper, H. Wilson, L. Carpenter, R. Black, Mr. Dorris, sponsor.



The F Club is an organization of boys in school who have earned letters in various sports. A boy wearing an F should be an example for other boys, do nothing to disgrace the letter, and be proud to be a wearer of the emblem of the school.

F Club

Seated: D. Warren, C. Sweetin, D. Griffith, G. Garrett, V. Russell, D. Lucas, K. Walker, C. Lyle. *Row 2:* J. Gire, J. Bernhard, B. Caraway, J. Farrow, J. Gibbons, C. Mitchell, J. Stankovitch, B. Ellis, J. Cook, R. Shryock. *Row 3:* J. Menees, H. Hughes, T. McGinty, J. Sowers, L. Carpenter, J. Burton, J. Westray, K. Elam, R. Black.

Cafeteria Club

Seated: M. Reid, M. Gass, S. Kaneversky, J. Hengst, S. Hall. *Row 2:* J. McElyea, C. Fravell, O. Hogue, N. Fravell, R. Romik, S. Gill, L. Kaneversky. *Row 3:* Jennie Marburger, sponsor; D. Owlsey, N. Sankus, A. Campbell, B. Biggs, D. Griffith, R. Black, J. McPhail.

The Cafeteria Club is composed of pupils who work in the school's cafeteria. Its purpose is to arouse the interest of the cafeteria helpers.



The golf club is an organization of students who are interested in golf. The club strives to teach pupils to play golf and to help them become better sportsmen. Its membership is open to all students.



Seated: S. Manis, A. Channon, C. Patton, B. Yates, G. Chance, A. Childers, S. Crain, D. Ramsey, J. Sweet. *Row 2:* L. Heaton, B. Freeman, J. Ellis, J. Leach, C. Mitchell, L. Hadfield, J. McPhail, K. Elam, B. Cundliff, B. Raymond, G. Gass.

Golf Club

Seated, row 1: R. Tresso, C. Behn, G. Weeks, R. Maragni, D. Nichols, B. Maragni, F. Calcaterra. *Row 2:* J. Absher, B. Roper, L. Carpenter, H. McGhee, D. Manion, B. Russell, L. Hadfield, C. Hand. *Standing:* J. Barkdull, L. Herron, L. Hays, S. Barton, B. Armstrong, D. Clark, P. Miller, R. Worsham, M. Herron, D. Tharp, J. Little, R. Rankin, Mr. L. Tripp, Sponsor.

Bowling League



The purpose of this club is to teach students to bowl. Membership is open to all high school students.

Varsity Cheerleaders

The varsity cheerleading squad is made up of junior and senior girls who are interested in leading the yells at the football and basketball games.

Mary Joe Plumlee, Linda Elkins, Sue Ellen Manis, Sharron Howell, and Dorothy Gray.



Carolyn Gray, Ernestine Cox, Glenda Broy, Carolyn Yattoni, and Maryblye Elkins.

Sophomore Cheerleaders

The sophomore cheerleading squad is made up of freshman and sophomore girls who back the freshman and sophomore football and basketball teams.

The Girl Scouts is an organization which strives to help the girls grow in understanding and appreciation of one another and increase their willingness to serve others.



Seated: J. Felts, K. McKemie, M. Weaver, M. Cullen, J. Woods, C. Lawrence, B. Miller. Row 2: Miss Gladys Pyatt, sponsor; J. Barkdull, S. Kennedy, B. Grissom, J. Cowser, R. Thomas, J. Pickering, S. Pollock, L. Sharkness, S. Childers.

Girl Scouts

Seated: J. Podnar, B. Williams, J. Hill, T. McGinty, J. Menees. Row 2: M. Payne, K. Elam, J. Blee, S. Martin, R. Moore. Row 3: L. Hadfield, D. Yates, L. Pemberton, D. Thomas, Mr. Carlisle, sponsor.

Explorers' Club



The purpose of the Explorers' Club is to encourage better citizenship, to serve the school, and to promote Boy Scout ideals. Membership is open to all high school boys.



Foreign Language Club

The Foreign Language Club is made up of students who are enrolled in Spanish, French, or Latin. Its purpose is to further interest in foreign languages and foreign countries and customs.

Seated: K. Foster, J. Hicks, J. Gire, C. Behn, J. Farrow, D. Lucas, R. Maragni, H. Hughes, L. Warren, K. Walker, K. Elam, C. Sweetin. Row 2: P. Chamberlain, B. Paul, R. Neul, B. Freeman, J. Saylor, J. Walley, J. Viano, R. Smith, A. Evans, P. Stines, J. R. Crowell, H. McGhee, T. Dinn. Row 3: B. A. Dawson, N. Owsley, D. Tharp, R. L. Hays, M. Harrum, S. Hayes, C. Yusko, R. Reedy, M. L. Witunski, E. Doty, Z. Burton, S. Matheny, K. Mikutis, M. Harkins, L. Lingle, M. Watts, B. Boaz.

Clubs at F.C.H.S.

The clubs here at F.C.H.S. are as active and varied a group as you could find in any high school of comparable size. These clubs fulfill admirably the main purpose of any club; to provide a constructive way for students to increase their friendships and, at the same time, to render great services to the school.

The new student if he possesses the necessary qualifications, is welcomed into the club of his choice and is made to feel like a member of the group. Often his first friendships in town are ones he makes with his fellow club members. On the other hand, the student who has lived in this town all his life has seen and heard of the benefits the clubs provide to the school and to the individual. He is stimulated to do things that would make him worthy of memberships in the club of his choice.

When it comes to choosing a club, a student will find at least one group that shares exactly the same interests as he. Athletic clubs, service clubs, hobby clubs, educational clubs, all provide overlapping programs that include something of interest for every student of F.C.H.S.

Almost every club features an annual trip or visit to a large city or similar place of interest. The girls' clubs hold dances and banquets for their members, while the boys' clubs attend professional athletic events. Mixed groups go on picnics and hayrides and sponsor dances of their own. And to balance the social activities, each club provides a service to the school that becomes greater and greater as the years go by.



Chorus

Row 1: A. Dimmick, J. Lawrence, G. Broy, N. Weaver, D. Reinheimer, F. Willis, G. Uhls, J. Hengst. Row 2: L. Swofford, M. Morthland, L. Starnes, D. Perko, J.

Skinner, D. Syers, M. Weaver, J. White, A. Aloffe, C. Patton. Row 3: B. Rose, P. Steyer, G. Morthland, P. May, S. Skuta, R. Rankin, D. Baney, P. Hood, C. Weaver.

The Chorus, which is under the direction of Miss Belle Longbons, consists of two girls' classes and one boys' class. Outstanding students from each of these classes meet one night each week. This is the Mixed Chorus. The Mixed Chorus, Boys' Chorus, and Girls' Chorus each perform on several programs during the school year, including the Christmas program and the annual spring concert. The program for the last half of the spring concert is made up of familiar numbers from popular musicals. The chorus also makes a tour each year, visiting prominent places and schools. Our FCHS chorus is a fine part of our music department.



Row 1: J. Lawrence, D. Perko, D. Syers, P. Steyer, D. Camp, J. Austin, R. Chance, R. Clem. Row 2: L. Swofford, M. Morthland, D. Gray, M. Weaver, N. Essick, D. Griffin, E. Simko, J. Gire. Row 3: M. Rains, R. Rankin, J. Wynn, D. Baney, W. Neibel, D. Odle, C. Chance, G. Dawson, H. Lawrence.

Row 1: P. Burnett, J. Oller, C. Gray, F. Cross, B. McCullum, R. Westell. Row 2: S. Neibel, D. Gardner, D. Gray, S. Matheny, S. Dugger, G. Mabry. Row 3: D. Avery, S. Weaver, B. Dorris, M. Bell, S. Sowers, P. Rose, S. Southard.





Row 1: G. Skinner, R. Clem, J. Russell, T. Lockman, B. Mullin, D. Camp, O. Hogue. Row 2: J. Hartley, B. Boren, E. Simko, J. Austin, R. Chance, B. Jordan, D. Odle, D. Neibel. Row 3: N. Essick, D. Griffin, C. Chance, H. Lawrence, J. Gire.



Row 1: O. Hogue, J. Hartley, R. Westell, B. McCullum, N. Weaver, G. Broy, A. Dimmick, J. Hengst. Row 2: P. Burnett, L. Starnes, S. Sowers, B. Jordon, B. Boren, A. Aloppo, J. Oller, S. Southard, C. Gray. Row 3: P. Hood, C. Patton, T. Lockman, J. Russell, L. Moore, M. Bell, C. Weaver, S. Dugger.

Chorus

Seated: Sharon Matheny, secretary; Dorothy Gray, president; Jerry Austin, president; Marilyn Weaver, librarian. Row 2: Madeline Morthland, vice-president; Donna Sue Baney, treasurer; H. Lawrence, secretary; Larry Moore, vice-president; Ava Nell Fulton Aloppo, librarian.





B-Flat Clarinets: S. Childers, J. Barkdull, K. Mangiaforte, P. Dubonn, D. Jones, R. Hays, B. Paul, G. Brondos, M. Arnett, G. Allen, J. Hill, O. Hogue, M. Crawford, P. Adkins. *Marimba:* P. Davis. *Cornets and Trumpets:* M. Morthland,

D. Smith, G. Weeks, R. Tresso, M. Tharp, M. Walker, Y. Doty, D. Manion, J. Baker. *French Horns:* S. Purcell, S. Manis, N. Owsley. *Basses:* R. Heyder, D. Bollinger. *Oboes:* C. Patton, M. Plumlee.

West Frankfort High School Concert Band

One of the finest features of F.C.H.S. is the Concert Band which is composed of fifty-six members. This organization is under the direction of Alan Crawford. Throughout the school year the band performs at the athletic events, makes many concert appearances, and participates in several parades.

This year the band gave a series of Sunday afternoon concerts. The annual spring concert, one of the highlights of the year, had a program made up of standard overtures, marches, light musical comedy numbers, and novelty numbers. With a varied program such as this, the band emphasized the need of music appreciation.

The band made their annual tour this year, during which they presented several concerts, and visited in several outstanding places.



Flutes: M. Rains, B. Miller, R. Clem, S. Mitchell. Drums: L. Heaton, B. Beatty, M. Jent, D. Clark. Alto Clarinets: L. Elkins, C. Lawrence. Bass Clarinets: S. Hays, J. Woods, J. Mocaby, N. Kuehn. Alto Saxophones: J. Leach, M. Witunski, D. Avery,

D. Monroe. Tenor Saxophones: B. Lee, C. Pitchford. Trombones: J. Maddox, J. Vaughn, J. Hampton. Baritones: J. Nordell, B. Hill, N. Heyder.

BAND CABINET

Seated: Pat Dubonn, Marilyn Rains. Row 2: Richard Heyder, Dick Smith, Larry Heaton.





DRUM TRIO: Bill Beatty, Margaret Jent, and Larry Heaton. The drummers, the rhythm section, constitute a very important part of the band.

FCHS Band and Twirlers

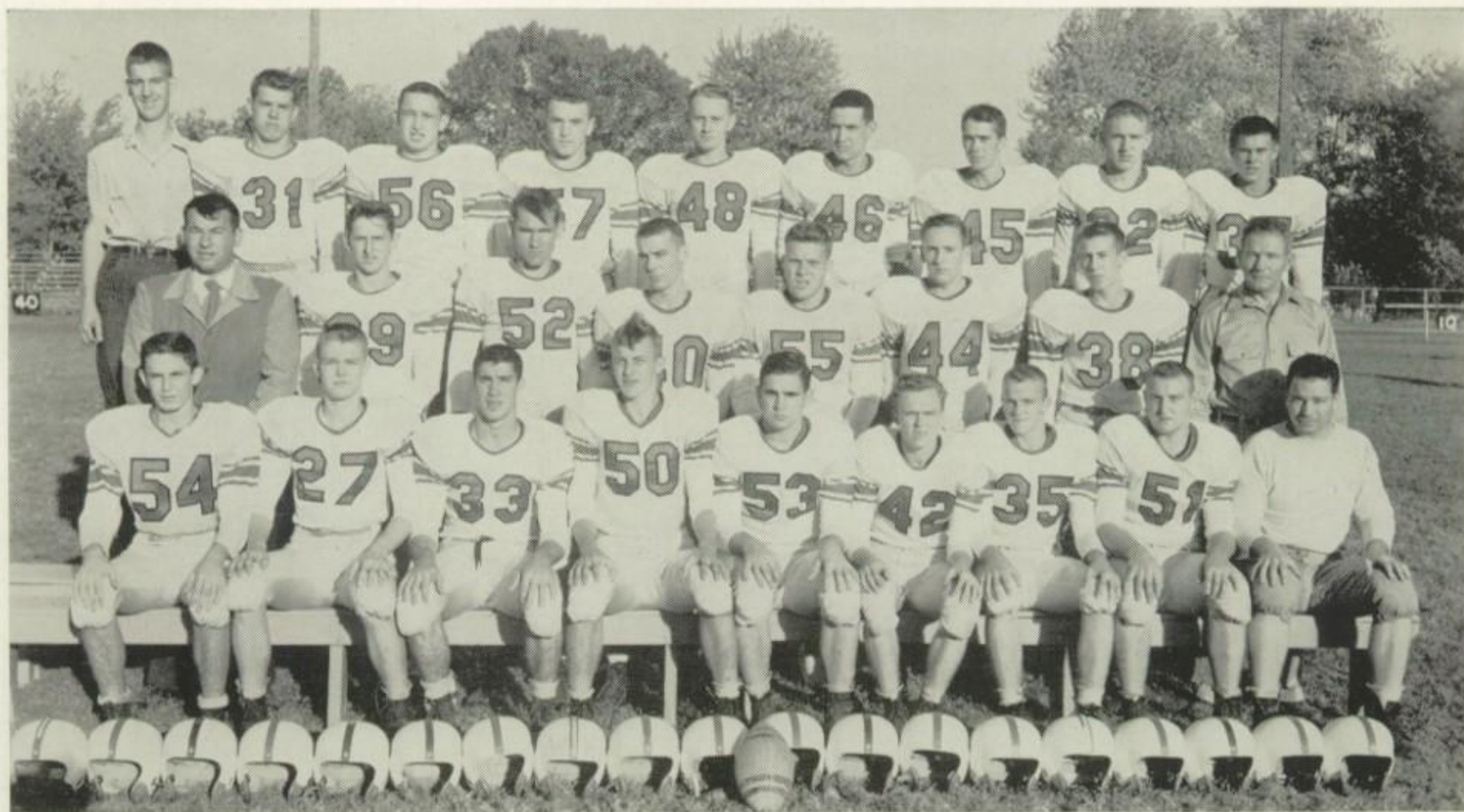
The thousands who packed the stadium to witness the "Redbird" football games were thrilled by the good music and spectacular marching formations of our FCHS band. The band was just as successful in holding the audiences spellbound during its concerts. With numbers such as "Universal Judgment," "Semper Fidelis," "Light Cavalry," and "Sequoia" the band entranced its listeners. The basketball games were livened by the popular selections which the band played. We have always been and will continue to be proud of our band.

Mary Jo Plumlee, Colleen Patton, Sue Ellen Manis.
Standing behind: Linda Elkins, Drum Majorette.





ATHLETICS



Seated: B. Harp, K. Walker, G. Garrett, J. Farrow, V. Russell, D. Griffith, L. McGhee, M. Henley, Mr. Iubelt, asst. coach. Row 2: Mr. Migielicz, head coach; D. Lucas, J. Gibbons,

J. Livesay, V. Cutt, P. Mahan, J. Tucek, Mr. McDonald, line coach. Row 3: B. Freeman, J. Stodghill, W. Mayer, L. Warren, T. McGinty, J. Bernhard, B. Dotson, H. Hughes, J. Sowers.

Football

The 1952 Varsity Football Team made a very excellent showing. Although the Redbirds were outclassed in several games, they constantly played stellar football. "We got the coach"—Migielicz, MacDonald, and Iubelt—"We got the team"—with our outstanding lettermen Garrett, Lucas, and Walker—"We got the pep; we got the steam." F.C.H.S. had these—but even this tough combination failed to conquer such teams as Harrisburg, Centralia, and Benton.

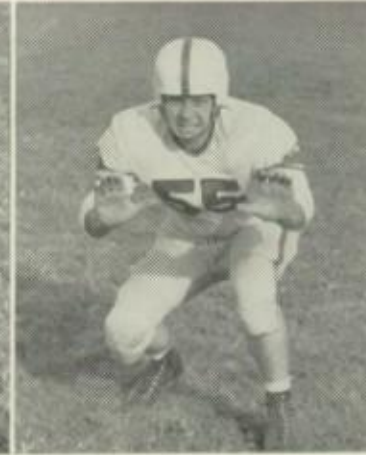
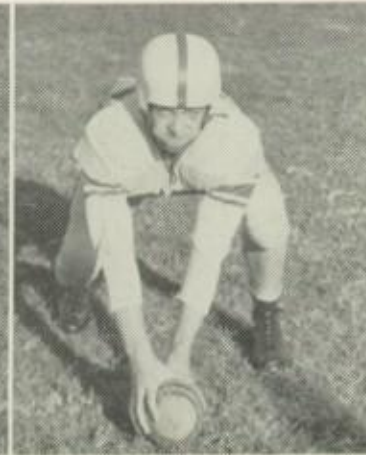
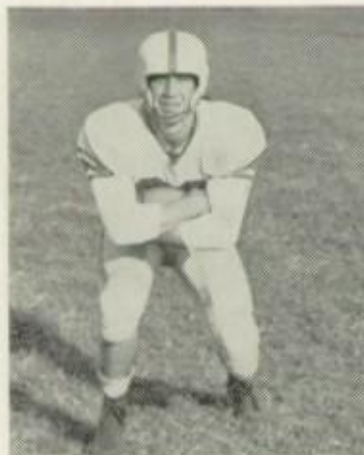
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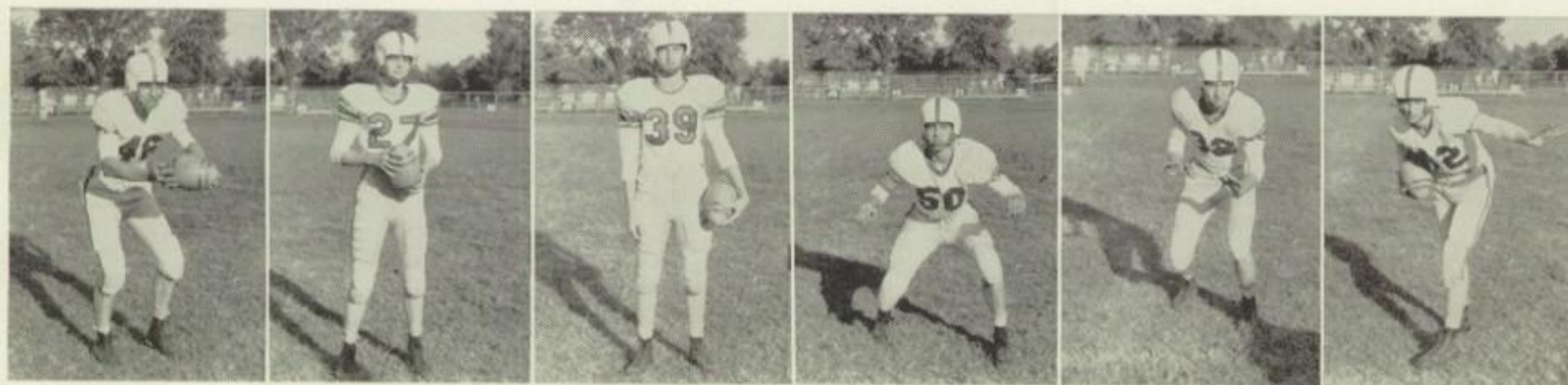
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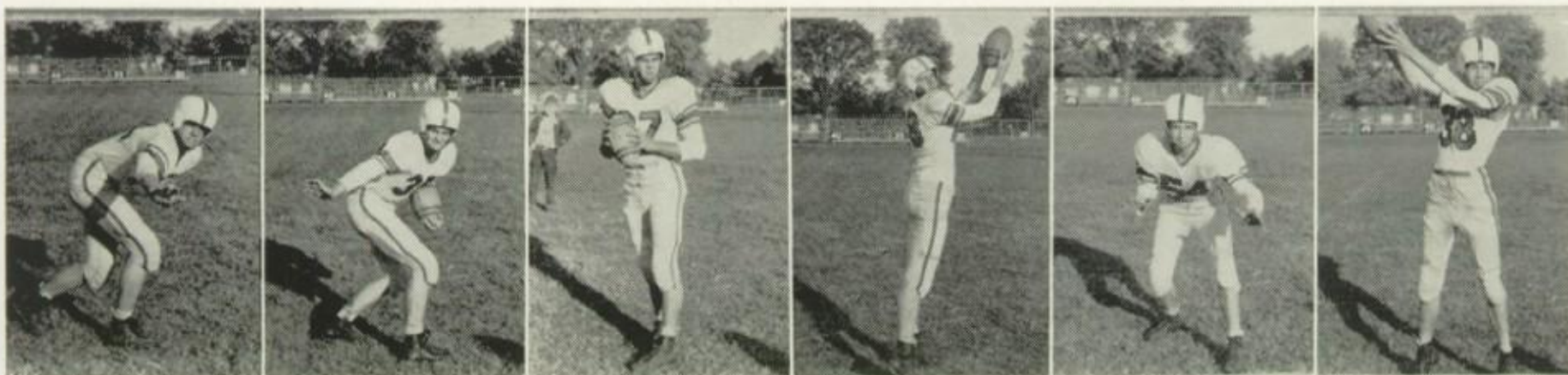
WE		THEY		FCHS
W.F.	19	Carbondale	7	Won
W.F.	7	Johnston City	19	Lost
W.F.	6	Mt. Vernon*	14	Lost
W.F.	25	Marion*	8	Won
W.F.	39	Cairo	7	Won
W.F.	0	Herrin*	14	Lost
W.F.	18	Harrisburg*	19	Lost
W.F.	6	Centralia*	19	Lost
W.F.	26	Christopher	12	Won
W.F.	0	Benton*	27	Lost
Total			146	

*Conference Games

Row 1: Mr. Paul Enrietto, Coach R. Cima, B. Rauback, B. McPherson, R. Harkins, J. Roberts, C. Woods, R. Patterozzi, B. Gore, Mr. George Lubelt, Coach. Row 2: C. Lyle, D. Karas,

D. Doty, T. Lockman, J. Wendryhoski, B. Smith, C. Mitchell, J. Crowell, Manager.





Jim Stodghill

Lonnie McGhee

Jack Sowers

Tom McGinty

David Harp

Jerry Tucek

Mr. Lowell McDonald, line coach — Soft-spoken, easy-going "Mac" whom we admire for his tremendous job as line coach.

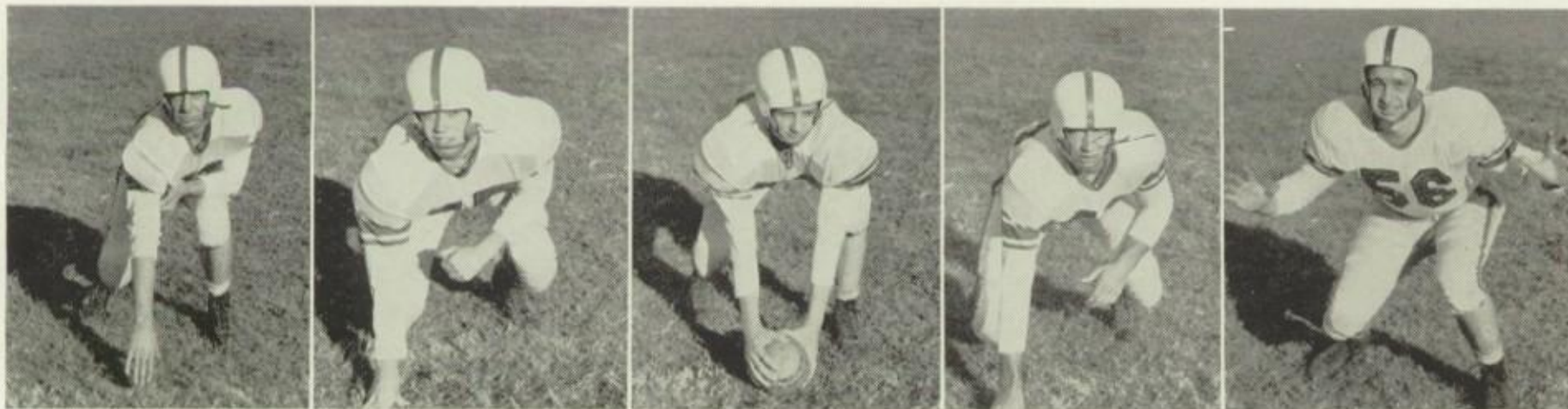


Mr. Iubelt, asst. coach — youthful sophomore mentor, provides his team with spirit and the will to win.



Mr. Ed Migielicz, head athletic director, head coach — A terrific guy with a terrific job. Basketball, football, and track coach.





Jim Livesay

George Dotson

Pat Mahan

Joe Gibbons

Willie Mayer



The "fighting Redbirds" are at it again!

"How we gonna win it?"

"Teamwork!" The Redbirds displayed teamwork in each game of the season.





Seated, Row 1: H. Hughes, J. Stankovitch, P. Peeler, B. Ellis, L. Carpenter. Row 2: Mr. Lowell McDonald, Assistant Coach:

R. Shryock, G. Garrett, K. Walker, L. Warren, C. Sweetin, Mr. Ed Migielicz, Head Coach.

Basketball

"We've got a team of basketball boys." The 1952-53 Redbirds—what a team!!! The FCHS team pleasantly surprised their loyal fans as they upset all predictions for the outcome of the Regional Tournament play. These "hardwood hitters" then romped through the first sectional Tournament game with Karnak. The Redbirds came out on top with the score 75-44. Then came the clincher! Twice the Redbirds had been weakened by the storm set in motion by the Marion Wildcats. With good coaching, hearty cheering, and a determined spirit the boys outplayed the Wildcats. The score at the end of the fourth period—74-63. Sweet Sixteen—here we come!!

"We're with you boys, we're with you.
We're with you boys, we're with you.
Whether you win, or whether you lose,
We're with you boys, we're with you!!"

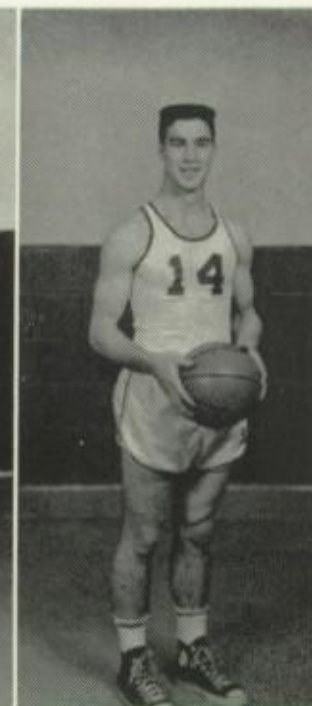
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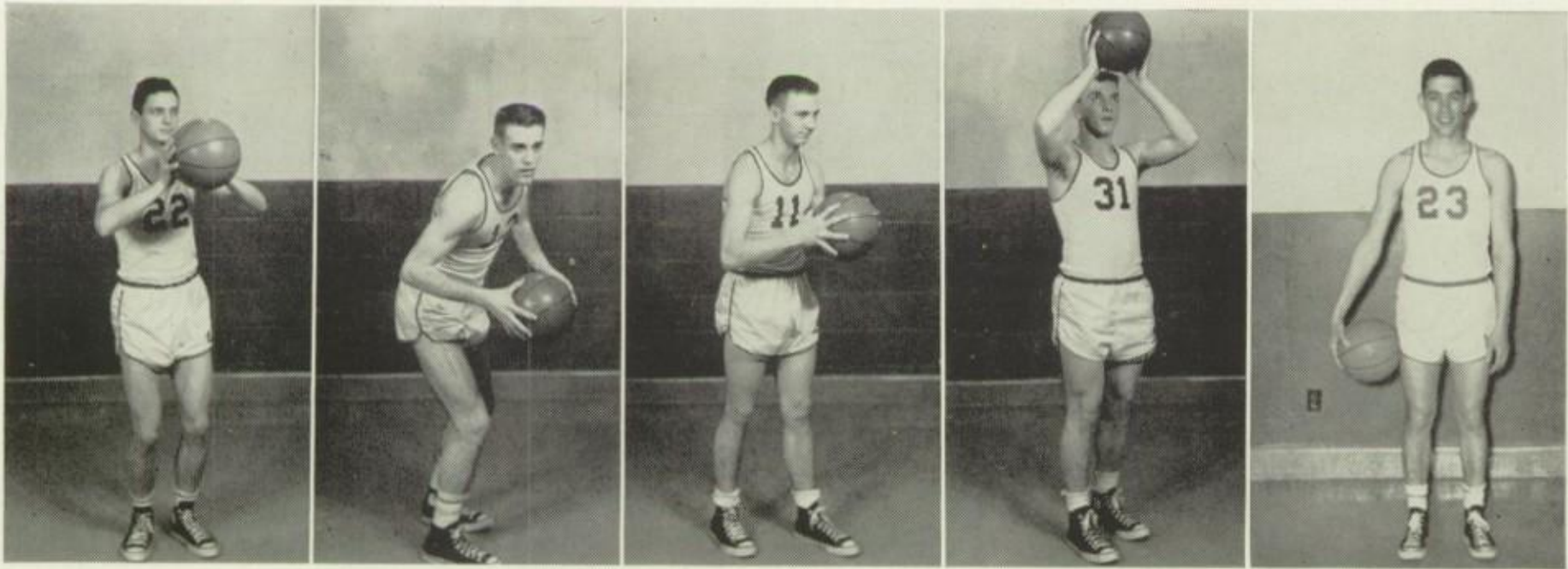
Buddy Ellis

Paul Peeler

John Stankovitch

Gerald Garrett





Chuck Sweetin

Ronnie Shryock

Larry Carpenter

Larry Warren

John Walley

Basketball Games — 1952-53

We		They	We		They
74	Christopher	38	48	Herrin*	66
57	Murphysboro	28	47	Herrin	56
77	Johnston City	64	57	Marion	66
50	Centralia*	62	65	Marion*	58
50	Benton*	54	53	Mt. Vernon*	60
60	Marion*	62	56	Herrin*	64
53	Sparta	55	55	Du Quoin	57
58	Murphysboro	41	66	Metropolis	51
54	Mt. Vernon*	80	53	Benton*	69
45	Carbondale	47	54	Harrisburg*	80
51	Harrisburg*	50	86	Christopher	38
59	Eldorado	49	78	Johnston City	59
66	Centralia*	83	75	Benton	64
75	Karnak	44	67	Elgin**	64
74	Marion	63	68	Peoria Central**	70

* Conference Games

** State Tournament

The State Tournament seemed very distant when we began play in our own Regional Tourney, but our team of fighting Red Birds brought it much closer by taking home the first place trophy. On to Sectional at Marion, and boosted by a rabid student body, our boys surprised sportscasters and fans alike by taking Marion in the final minutes of the game. STATE — by beating Elgin in our first game, the

high-flying Red Birds proved to everyone their fighting spirit. The Peoria Central game was the clincher for courage and team spirit — for although defeated according to the score board, we won the biggest moral battle a team could ever win.

So — hats off to our '53 Red Birds — a fighting team and a tremendous asset to our school.

Buddy Elis, FCHS forward, drives in for a layup shot, while teammates Paul Peeler, Chuck Sweetin, and John Stankovitch look on.





Seated: B. Rauback, R. Patterson, T. Lockman, J. Newton, G. Dawson, C. Lyle. Row 2: K. Elam, manager; J. Burton, R.

McElwee, P. Stines, R. Cima, D. Griffin, C. Hand, Mr. George Iubelt, coach.

Sophomore Basketball

Coach George Iubelt's 1953 Sophomore basketball squad had a very successful season this year, by compiling a season record of 15 wins and 5 losses, and tying for second place in the South Seven Junior Conference. The squad was possessed with the will to win and many times came from behind to secure victory.

JUNIOR BIRDS							
				W.F. 44	-	-	Eldorado 36
				W.F. 55	-	-	Centralia 78
W.F. 49	-	-	Christopher 31	W.F. 42	-	-	Herrin 41
W.F. 81	-	-	Murphysboro 30	W.F. 57	-	-	Marion 54
W.F. 41	-	-	Johnston City 49	W.F. 48	-	-	Mt. Vernon 71
W.F. 54	-	-	Centralia 52	W.F. 63	-	-	Herrin 55
W.F. 54	-	-	Benton 50	W.F. 61	-	-	Du Quoin 54
W.F. 59	-	-	Marion 51	W.F. 50	-	-	Metropolis 26
W.F. 61	-	-	Murphysboro 44	W.F. 51	-	-	Benton 56
W.F. 70	-	-	Mt. Vernon 66	W.F. 64	-	-	Harrisburg 48
W.F. 81	-	-	Carbondale 47	Won — 15			
W.F. 55	-	-	Harrisburg 58	Lost — 5			

Dedication



1918 — World War I, and Mr. Ebbler entered the Army.

1914 — Edward Ebbler, before beginning his teaching career at Frankfort Community High School.



1935 — Teacher of Biology, F.C.H.S., after taking his B. A. degree at McKendree College, and additional work at the University of Illinois.

This year brings to a close the thirty-two year teaching career of Mr. Edward Ebbler.

Students, alumni, and members of the faculty join in dedicating the 1953 Redbird to a man who has dedicated a great portion of his life toward the education of boys and girls of F.C.H.S.



Bill Brown, business advisor; Dottie Brooks, advertising manager; Don Rice, Winnie Wall and Ronnie Shryock.

Red Bird Business Staff

The Annual Business Staff is composed of Winnie Wall, Dottie Brooks, Ronnie Shryock, Don Rice, Harold McGhee, and Bill Brown as Advisor.

The following pages are devoted to illustrated advertising, featuring West Frankfort business places.

We, the Staff, believe that these pages will be interesting and helpful.

Patronize Red Bird Advertisers With Confidence!



Front row: Thora McAllister, *bookkeeper*; Phyllis Jent, *clerk*; Jane Chamness, *bookkeeper*; Aldona Lenok, *bookkeeper*; Zoella Sprague, *bookkeeper*; Joanne Killion, *secretary*. Back row: C. M. Presley, *cashier*; John

G. Trotter, *custodian*; Roger J. Dorris, *teller*; E. C. Akin, *vice-president*; Leo McDonald, *asst. cashier*; G. R. Lockard, *president*; James E. Vargo, *asst. cashier*; Jane Vogan, *teller*; Ada M. Allen, *asst. cashier*.

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Complete Banking Service Since 1940

MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION. MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR \$10,000.

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"Insure and Be Sure"

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Security Bonds

GENE BONER — ROGER BONER

WEST FRANKFORT, ILLINOIS



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EVERYBODY MEETS AT MIKE'S



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PEN-YU DRUGS

Complete Prescription Service

100 West Main

Phone 343



Visit the Home of the

COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

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ILLINOIS



SOUTHERN SPORTS CENTER



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As Former Graduates of F.C.H.S., We Sincerely Wish You the Greatest
of Success.

WATSON JEWELERS

BARGAIN DAY —

Every Day at

Illinois Brokerage



LUTHER BURPO
Feed Store



HOLLAND DRUG

Your Druggist Since 1917

Lincoln

Completely Powered for Modern Driving and Living

Mercury

For the Drive and Ride of your Life

The Smartest in Style and Performance

Jordon Motor Company

Your Lincoln-Mercury Dealer

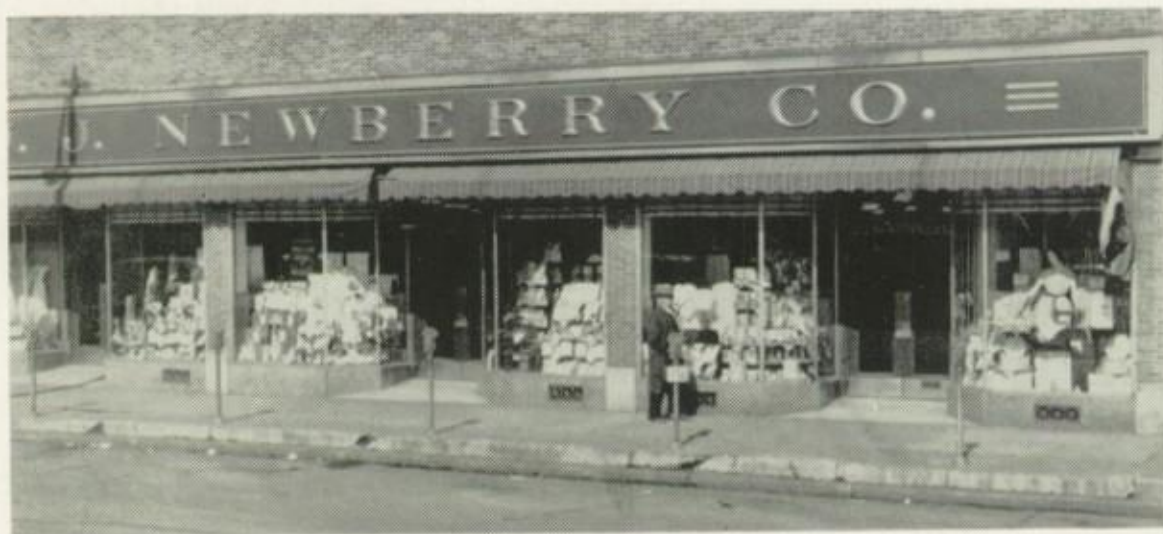
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Compliments of

NEWBERRY'S



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309 East Main Street

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404 East Main

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THE DAILY AMERICAN

For News of F.C.H.S. —

West Frankfort —

Everywhere

W J P F

The Voice of Egypt

MUTUAL

Compliments of

UNION FUNERAL HOME



Weaver's Flowers

"We Know Them

Cause We Grow Them"

Compliments to the Class of '53

From

OLD BEN COAL CORPORATION

Producers of Green Marked Coal

Compliments of

CHURCHILL Manufacturing Company

GALESBURG

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"Environment plays a leading role
in education"

Use

ROMP-ON-GYM FINISH
TRANS-I-LAC SEALER
BINDEX FLOOR SEALER
ARM-A-COTE BUFFING WAX
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Phone 152

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WEST FRANKFORT, ILLINOIS

As Graduates of F.C.H.S., We Sincerely
Wish You the Greatest of Success

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simmons

Stone Funeral Home

Ambulance Service

Phone 75

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"Don't say hello,
Say
JACOBS - LANE JEWELERS



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Compliments of

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Wedding Pictures Taken at
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709 E. Poplar Phone 697



J. V. Walkers and Sons

Quality Clothes
for Men and Boys

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CARP'S

"The Store Where
You Can do Better"



Egypt Auto Painting Company

DEMARETTI AND SON



Rosalie Shop

For the Best in
Women's Apparel



Columbia Ice Cream

is sold in your Cafeteria



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Charles E. Ahlm, M. D.
C. H. Williams, M. D.
A. F. Barnett, M. D.
L. E. Cowser, M. D.



He put me in a roomful of may young men. I'm happy one. Shirley's Blackie.

The Following Professional Men Send Compliments to F.C.H.S.

Physicians

E. W. Barkdull, M. D.
J. J. Ellis, M. D.

Owen H. Taylor, M. D.
Adolph Gilula, M. D.

Dentists

N. J. McCollum, D. D. S.
E. B. Sheehy, D. D. S.

Guy W. Lambert, D. D. S.
Lloyd Bevard, D. D. S.

Earl Woods, D. D. S.

Optometrists

Eaton & Ash

Don J. Webb

Attorneys

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Leonard Dunn

J. Max Mitchell
M. J. Hanagan

Frank Trobaugh

Congratulations to the Class of '53

A and P

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Ann's Beauty Shop

Arsht Shoes

B and B Shoe Store

Barker Drugs

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Bracy's

Bristow's Cities Service

E. R. Brown Furniture Co.

Burg's Ladies Store

Campbell Auto Supply

Central Cash and Carry

Central Illinois Public Service

Coalfield Store

Colonial Flowers and Gifts

Daugherty Shell Service

Clyde Day Insurance

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Harry C. Dixon and Co.

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Dear Susan,
I'd like to begin with,
you are like one of the best
friends I've ever had or
short two years we had or
churning around together, we
certainly had some times, we
had boys in their car wouldn't start after the
big conversation was over? Or how about our trip to the
state tournament? Remember how thrilled we were at
winning the first game there with Elgin and how
broke our hearts? Then there was the new card game we
learned called Blitz. Have you ever to get home.
And then there is tonight. Have you ever to get home.
of course, we were the last of the 2nd & even to get home.
And then there is tonight. Have you ever to get home.
serious number did I say? It was a pleasure
that I'll remember after we graduate this
coming spring. I'll be times like these
sweet and sincere as you have
been and you'll have friends
always. A friend more,
Karen "54"

Dear Susan,
Loads of Luck and Success
to my former neighbor.
Jim
Leach

Dear Susan,
Here's wishing
the best of everything
to an old friend &
a good pianist
stay as sweet
as you are.

Love,
Colleen Patton

Dear Susan, I don't hardly
know where to start! I've shared all
so many experiences with each other. All
of them perfectly swell! Band tours, concerts,
and so on! I really can't tell you how I also
hope I will someday be able to bring the
piano around like you. Here's wishing the
of luck and happiness to a great pal! Be
seeing ya around for awhile this summer.

Love,
Jane Bankdall
'55

Dear Susan,
Lots of Luck &
happiness.
I have enjoyed
eating lunch with
you a few times ha.
Phyllis Dyer
'55

Dear Susan
I can never
forget the wonderful
times we have had
in typing class hope
to be seeing you again
next year!
Love
Annine
Darius

Dear Susan,
Here's wishing lots
of luck to an old
American History
classmate.
Larry Moore
'54

Dear Susan
Lots of luck to
a very nice girl
Best wishes
Phyllis Adams
56

Dear Susan,
Best of luck to one
of the smartest gals in
F.C.H.S. Here's wishing
you all the success on
your Clarinet. Hope
you get to keep 1st chair
in the Clarinet Section
next year.

Loads of luck &
wishes.

56 Ruth
Lynn
Lynn

Dear Susan,
I will always remember
you as a Good Friend and
a sweet School Chum.
Lots of Luck in the future.

Love,

Donna Monroe
56

Dear Susan
Here's wishing the
best of luck to the first
clarinet player.

Greg Brondos
56

Dear Susan,
Lots of luck &
happiness in the future.
Cheryl Davis
55

Dear Susan,
Here's wishing
you all the luck in
the world and I'm
joyed sitting by you
in Physics.
Charles Chance
56

